

EDITORIAL

Where do you stand today?

The estimates are that something under 25 percent of this Valley's registered voters will take part in Tuesday's election. That works out to less than one adult in five; in some of our communities it will be more like one in ten.

At a time when all of us are troubled by "the breakdown in communications" — between parent and child, between children and established authority, and even among those in charge — our own ability to communicate, once every two years, is tragically crippled.

Given that kind of response, the wonder is that people of sound mind and good intention ever seek the office of School Board Trustee.

But, year after year, many do. In March of 1977 there are 34 men and women competing for 15 posts in just our elementary and high school districts. They present, for the most part, an excellent field from which parents and taxpayers might determine control over our schools, our children and their teachers, for the next four years.

Perhaps 10,000 of us will exercise that privilege; 50,000 of us won't bother.

But all 60,000 will complain ... in the months and years ahead ... about high property taxes, about poor classrooms, about misguided youth and uninspired teachers.

Don't just complain, do something about it! You can begin by getting yourself to the polls on Tuesday.

Search for boy continues

LIVERMORE — About 200 sheriff's deputies, county rescue squad members and civilians with Citizen Band radios were combing south Livermore last night in their search for 2-year-old Justin Bezis.

The brown haired, brown eyed 2½ foot tall toddler was last seen about 3:30 p.m. yesterday playing in front of his 1969 So. Livermore Ave. home.

County sheriff Thomas Houchins and Capt. Robert Parker were leading about two dozen regular sheriffs in the search. Another 70 rescue squad personnel were on the scene as of press time last night, joined by some 100 Citizen Band radio people.

An Oakland Police Department helicopter sprayed the vineyards south of the city with light as another 25 rescue squad personnel stood by.

A sheriff's department spokesman said there was "no reason to suspect foul play."

AVSEA pushes for contract

The representative council of the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association has directed its negotiating team "to do whatever necessary to obtain a contract" this Friday, bypassing an administration demand to accept or reject a "final offer" presented in the early hours last Saturday morning.

At the same time, AVSEA president Dave Woolworth and Tom Zach, president of the Amador Valley Teachers Association, decried the expenditure of "taxpayer monies" and offset printing machine time to send out 14,000 copies of what they termed "administration propaganda" last Friday.

The six-person teacher negotiating team met with Keith Breon, negotiator for the administration, for almost 10 hours Friday night and early Saturday morning. Also present were Superintendent Bruce Newlin, aide Carl Krause, and Amador principal Ralph Laird.

According to Woolworth, 35 to 40 teachers maintained a vigil in the lobby of district headquarters for several hours during the negotiations that were conducted by mediator Mike West. Also present, apparently as support for caucus sessions, were administrators Doug Rose, Neil Sweeney, and Gloria Jones.

All trustees, except Charles Beasley, were present.

Woolworth said some progress was made in the cost of living phase, but he felt "we lost some ground" in regards a no-strike clause. Woolworth was expected to make a statement at tonight's Amador school board meeting in reference to negotiations as well as the "negotiations update" flyer sent out Friday to district residents.

Zach, speaking at a hastily called press conference yesterday afternoon, said he had received one teacher complaint saying the offset machine (one of two in the district) had been preempted for printing of the flyers at a time when the teacher in question needed some math materials run off.

The flyers presented the board and administration stand on negotiations and included the phone number of the five trustees.



Hardly a handful

Why is Barbara Johnson applying those vicious-looking pincers to Carol Garberson's arm? The two dieticians are practicing before doing it to

the public on March 24. Details, page 2. (Times photo by Pat Kennedy)

Latest thrust in public transport

DUBLIN — Civic and political leaders formally established the Valley Transportation Committee yesterday at Shannon Community Center in an effort to promote transport systems here for special populations, and perhaps, the general public.

Dee Manning, recreation superintendent for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District was elected acting chairman.

Various agencies representing the elderly, and handicapped, among others, attended the meeting.

Alameda County Supervisor Valerie Raymond was there along with aids of Congressman Pete Stark and Assemblyman Floyd Mori.

In establishing guidelines, committee founders indicated primary focus will be on transportation for elderly, handicapped, young and socially and economically disadvantaged people.

The committee is seeking sponsorship from the Congress of Valley Agencies, a consortium of government bodies serving Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton. COVA's



Dee Manning

sponsorship could be instrumental in obtaining technical assistance from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and A.C. Transit, it was felt.

Finding election results

So you've cast your school board votes and now you don't want to wait till morning to find out who won?

Tune in to FM radio station KKIQ in Livermore (101.7) to stay up-to-date. Or, go to your favorite candidate's victory (or defeat) party.

Or, drop by the Livermore Unified School District administration building at the corner of Murrieta and Las Positas boulevards after 8:30 p.m.; results for local candidates will be posted there. The Murray, San Ramon, Pleasanton Elementary and Amador High School district offices will be closed, however.

Alameda County ballots are going to be counted in Oakland with the newest tallies announced about once an hour San Ramon results will be counted at Contra Costa County headquarters in Martinez.

Going to bed early Tuesday night? Call The Times after 8 a.m. Wednesday at 462-4160 for complete election results.

Voters may shift board balance

With the exception of the Amador Valley Joint High School District board race, the makeup of school boards in Pleasanton, Livermore, San Ramon and Murray could change drastically as the result of balloting to be conducted today.

Polls will be open in all areas from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ballots in the Alameda County districts will go to County offices in Oakland for tallying while the San Ramon district precinct ballots will go to Martinez.

The most wide-open races are expected in San Ramon and Livermore, though the biggest percentage turnout and the tightest race for the top three positions may occur in Pleasanton.

Also on the Alameda County ballots are the two candidates for the San Leandro area seat on the South County Community College District board. Seeking the position vacated by Charles Matzen are Orville Johnson and Margaret "Peg" Wiedman. Both have extensive backgrounds in district affairs. Though the winner will represent the San Leandro area on the board, which governs Chabot campuses in Hayward and Livermore, all voters in the district ballot.

The two incumbents in the Sunol

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Glen School District, David Hoxie and Jim Ackerman, had no opposition and have been seated for another four-year term each.

Amador, which governs Foothill, Dublin, Amador and Valley Continuation high schools, finds incumbents Jack Delaney and Wayne Barnes running along with newcomers Frank Damerval and Gene Hinton. Three positions are open on the board, the third occurring with board president Wally Decker's December decision not to seek another four-year term.

In Livermore, three candidates are vying for the two-year unexpired term of Kenneth Englund. Included are an 18-year-old Livermore high school graduate, Jack Thornton,

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Schedule break

A public hearing will be held today beginning at 9 a.m. in Pleasanton City Council Chambers to determine if time schedules for implementing a wastewater disposal project should be modified.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, which imposed a ban against additional sewer connections for Livermore or the Valley Community Services District Dec. 21, will hold hearings to determine whether timetables for early phases of the project, which have been violated, should be amended to a later date.

The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) has failed to meet the first four of these deadlines. An amendment would allow LAVWMA until March 31 to select a final disposal project and assure alternative financing, in case a tentatively planned November revenue bond election measure fails.

The public hearing on Livermore will begin at 9 a.m. It will be followed by a public hearing on VCSD beginning no earlier than 11 a.m.

More buses in SRV

The San Ramon Valley will be receiving expanded BART feeder bus service beginning this week, officials said Monday.

BART's B line express buses will be expanded to include the Bollinger Canyon section of San Ramon.

In addition to a new stop located at Main Street and Creekside Drive on this run, the B line buses, which link BART's Walnut Creek station with Alamo, Danville, San Ramon and Dublin, will be rerouted from North Canyon Road and Twin Creeks Drive in both directions to operate along Bollinger Canyon, creating four new stops.

The new route will reconnect with San Ramon Valley Boulevard via Crow Canyon Road. The new Bollinger Canyon Road stops will be located at North Canyon Road, Ascension Road, Dos Rios and Crow Canyon in both directions.

A new stop is also set for express buses operating along the U and UP lines on Santa Rita Road at Black Road in Pleasanton.

New pocket timetables for this expanded service, which also reflect other current adjustments in BART's night service, are available at the Walnut Creek station. They can also be obtained on express buses or by phoning 462-BART or 933-BART.

School's off

There will be no school for Livermore Unified School District students Wednesday, although their teachers will be at school for a district "teacher work day." Classes resume Thursday.

Quake tickets

An additional ticket location has been added for the San Jose Earthquakes exhibition game with the Portland Timbers at Robertson Park in Livermore Sunday.

Soccer Unlimited at 6980 Village Parkway in Dublin will begin selling seats to the game today.

For details see sports

Record water lows

The continuing drought dropped ground-water levels to record lows in many parts of the nation in February and stream flows were below normal in 80 per cent of the country, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Monday.

"Ground water normally supplies most of the nation's streamflow during dry periods and is often tapped for emergency water supplies," said Carroll Saboe, chief of the survey's current water conditions group. "The continued decline of ground water levels in many parts of the country is of growing concern."

Geological survey officials said some streams in the Pacific Northwest carried less water last month than in any February in 70 years despite monthend storms that temporarily increased flows.

"Reflecting the widespread and continuing drought, the combined flow of the nation's big five rivers — Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri — averaged 40 per cent below normal in February, the third straight month of below normal flow," Saboe said. He added that "even the St. Lawrence River, which has been running normal or above for at least 67 months, dropped five per cent below normal during February ..."

At least 16 recording stations reported the lowest February flows on records. These stations were in California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Despite storms in the Northwest at the end of February the water content of the snowpack there remains well below normal.

Santa Rita 'snake pit'

Alameda County Bureau
OAKLAND — The women's quarters at the Santa Rita jail are "a snake pit in a hell hole," north county supervisor John George said after a three hour tour Sunday.

George and board of supervisors' chairman Charles Santana visited the county jail and interviewed inmates after complaints of improper treatment following a Feb. 6 disturbance. Santana could not be reached for comment.

George said he talked with three or four of about 14 women held in the formerly all-male, maximum security Greystone. They women, he said, thought they were placed there "arbitrarily because of their past records."

They complained of being strip-searched in the men's quarters in front of male guards and male inmates. Even some of the male prisoners complained, the women said.

"Obviously, the conditions in which they were placed over there are inadequate," said George. "It's cold, small — they had two women in seven - by - seven cells. They say they were told they could get out only if they changed their behavior."

George's most ascerbic criticisms were leveled at the women's regular dormitory.

"It's a snake pit in a hell hole." The women complained of sleeping in their clothes and not being able to

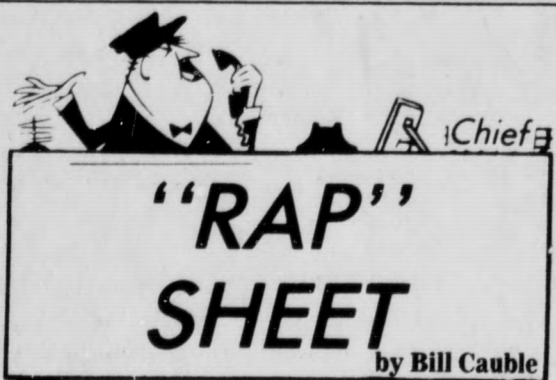
change in the morning, he said. "They looked bad."

Others told of men coming through the dormitory.

George said it may take a suit to change things in the pre-trial dormitory. But some women could be released on their own recognizance.

"The conditions warrant something being done about Santa Rita. One thing is to release them on 'OR,'" George said. "I think if these cases were reviewed, many of those women could be released on 'OR.'"

George said jail administrators claim the women are chronic complainers, who, for example, break the day room television, then protest about no entertainment.



Two beaten, two arrested and a third sought

LIVERMORE — A fight outside the Valley Inn on First Street early Saturday sent two men to the hospital and two others to jail, police reported. A third suspect in the brawl is being sought.

According to report, two men fighting on the floor of the Inn were separated by Rick Lyn Lee, 23, of Cabrillo Avenue. Lee and his roommate, Ronald Nowell, 32, then departed.

As the two men got in their car to leave, a man reportedly involved in the earlier fight and his companion followed. A drink was thrown into their car, and one man attempted to pull Lee from the car.

A fight ensued, in which Lee was beaten by two men and Nowell was beaten, kicked and knifed three times by a third suspect. The attackers fled when Lee ran inside the Inn to call police.

Two suspects were arrested at the scene, and a third man is wanted for questioning.

Larry Anthony Maniz, 32, of 1158 Olivina Ave. was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. Tommy Manuel Jacques, 31, of 2385 College Ave. was booked on suspicion of battery. A third man, described as possibly being an Asian, is being sought by police.

Four hours after the alleged attack, Det. Richard Sibley returned to the scene and found a knife in a nearby parking lot that might be connected to the crime, police said.

Two injured in crash; marijuana found

LIVERMORE — A man who allegedly drove a car into a Wall Street curb and then hit an occupied parked car Friday afternoon was cited for marijuana possession, police reported.

Police said a car driven by Steven Anthony Brown, 18, of 955 Via Seville was traveling an estimated 55 mph down Wall Street when it skidded into the east side curb. The car continued forward, fishtailing erratically before it hit an occupied parked car, police said.

Officers at the scene said the car had one bald tire and no brake pressure when the pddal was pushed.

As a crowd gathered, Officer Laurence Anderson Jr. saw Brown allegedly pass a small bag to some juveniles. He grabbed the bag and cited Brown for possessing a small amount of marijuana.

A 16-year-old Aberdeen Avenue resident riding in Brown's car sustained back and hip injuries and was transported to Valley Memorial Hospital. Ruth Merkle of Jiliana Avenue, seated at the wheel of the car which was struck, reported head pains.

The accident is under investigation.

'Hillbilly' robber gets cash from truck stop

LIVERMORE — An armed robber with a "hillbilly" accent robbed the Valley Truck Stop & Equipment Co. on Naylor Avenue of an estimated \$600 early yesterday, police reported.

Benny Joe Meigs told officers he had just finished working on a diesel truck about 12:40 a.m. Monday and was seated at his desk when he heard a revolver click behind him. "You and I are going to get along fine, aren't we," a voice behind Meigs drawled.

Police said Meigs never saw the robber as he passed currency over his shoulder. The robber bundled up his money and left.

An investigation into the robbery is continuing.

Green light for a left turn

PLEASANTON — Oak Tree Center finally received the finishing touches of approval from the city council last week.

The plans submitted by developer Chris Berattis have been back and forth from city council to planning commission and the council last week added two final conditions, bringing the total to 48, believed by Berattis to be a new city record.

The council reviewed the traffic patterns for access to the center and decided to allow a break in the Hop-

yard Road median north of Valley Avenue, allowing left turns into the center. Local resident Jack Berkeley, who manages a store in the Alpha Beta Center opposite the future Oak Tree Center, objected to the median break.

Berkeley contended that the left turn lane will back up traffic to the entry to Sports and Recreation Park and cause problems there. The distance is more than 400 feet and the city staff didn't think that would create a problem, since

as many as 13 cars could be backed up at one time.

Berkeley reminded the council that the planning commission twice called for no median breaks on Hopyard Road. The commission changed its mind later after median breaks were forbidden for left turns from Valley Avenue.

Council Member Ken Mercer said that there are two left turn lanes from Hopyard Road into the Alpha Beta Center and two left turn lanes from Santa Rita Road into the Amador Shopping Center and there

don't appear to be any problems there.

Council Member Frank Brandes asked Berattis if he understood that the council has the power to order the median breaks sealed up at a later date if a problem develops. "I accept that; it's a fact of life," replied Berattis.

The council vote to approve the center and its traffic pattern was 4-0 with Mayor Robert Philcox abstaining, as he has on recent votes on the center. Philcox is an officer of Pleasanton First National

Bank which owns property adjacent to the proposed center and which has handled some financial matters with the center's developers. Philcox said in the past he doubts he has a legal conflict of interest in the matter, but he thought it would be well to abstain anyway.

On another item, the council granted a continuance to developers of 53 acres in Mission Park so they can continue to work with the planning staff to form a plan acceptable to developer and city for

gradual development of the property between Mission Park and Pleasanton School.

The council also voted to endorse a request by Livermore Mayor Helen Tirsell to notify county supervisors that the county adopt option 2c for its county general plan. It's the option which would mitigate against development of any new town north of Livermore or at any other locations in the Valley not contiguous to logical urban development of the existing communities.

Find out how much pudge you must nudge

The green calipers pinched a little. But, after all, I had volunteered to be a guinea pig while dieticians practiced giving the skinfold test.

"For body fat," explained Carol Garberson of Livermore, finding the most grotesquely blubbery part of my upper arm to clamp the pincers on.

Did I just imagine the muffled moans of revulsion? "Forty-five millimeters," she announced.

"For your age group, the reading should be...let's check the chart...THIRTY."

"Really," Garberson said consolingly, "to get a true reading we should do under your shoulder blade and your waist and —

I shuddered.

Members of the public will have the chance March 24 to submit themselves to the same trauma — no charge. There will be a Health Fair, featuring not one but seven free screening tests, at the Family Medical Center (a branch of Valley Memorial Hospital), 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon.

The Fair will begin at 3 p.m. and close at 8.

Dieticians Evelyn Bakken, Lucy Duba,

Barbara Johnson and Carol Garberson will offer a "nutrition assessment" along with the skinfold test, which is said to give a better reading of body fat than a simple weight-chart comparison.

There will also be free checkups for mouth cancer, high blood pressure, diabetes, vision problems, lung trouble and glaucoma.

Information and pamphlets will be provided by the Arthritis Foundation, Medical Alert, Heart Association, Cancer Society and other organizations on subjects such as child safety, high blood pressure, health information services and drugs.

Held annually, the Health Fair is sponsored by the Family Medical Center and community organizations as a service to the community. Organizations taking part include the Contra Costa Health Department, American Heart Association — Contra Costa Chapter, Diablo Valley Dietetic Association and Contra Costa Cancer Society.

Assisting at the Health Fair will be volunteer registered nurses, student nurses and members of the Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

— by Pat Kennedy

Crash victims hit tree at 80 m.p.h.

PLEASANTON — A car that carried two Pleasanton youths to their deaths late Friday was traveling more than 80 mph when it hit an oak tree on Foothill Boulevard, a highway patrol spokesman said yesterday.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Valley Memorial Hospital following the 11 p.m. accident were Luanna Reed, 13, of 4312 Bristolwood Road and James Ralph Critch, 18, of 6473 Alford Way.

Still being treated in Valley Memorial are Eric Michael Scott, 16, of 7694 Flagstone Drive, driver of

the vehicle, and Traci Sharver, 16, of 4604 Muirwood Drive. Scott is in serious condition with fractures and cuts; Sharver is satisfactory with fractures, cuts and a concussion.

A highway patrol spokesman said the two girls had just finished a game of miniature golf at the fairgrounds and were walking home when they spotted their friends and hitched a ride. The car sped off and crashed at the first turn about a quarter-mile north of Bernal Avenue, the spokesman said.

Where to put more hangars?

LIVERMORE — Debate over placement of future airplane hangars highlighted yesterday's airport advisory committee meeting.

When city council considered the airport master plan last week, several questions about airport development, financial aspects and other items were posed.

Public Works Director Dan Lee yesterday suggested using 18.5 acres of a proposed 108 acre acquisition to the south for proposed hangar additions.

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"If we put 16 units on the north side, it would jeopardize growth for any additional fixed base operator there," he said, indicating a growing demand for hangars.

Lee said placement of facilities to the south would not commit the city to early construction of a second runway.

Committee member Al Dishman said FBO's did not require a suggested 6.5

acre ultimate size and suggested building 20 hangars on the north side before inflation boosted construction costs.

He said immediate southern development would require a two lane access road, taxiway construction, electricity, water... "the list is endless and the cost is incredible."

Member Steve Patenaude called for the southern development, but said portable hangars could be

placed on the north side in space now designated for a second FBO. "Ten years down the road we can sell them."

Lee argued that portable "winkled tin" hangars would remain 40 years once constructed.

Airport Supervisor Gene Maestas said he was preparing financial information for the city's finance department to consider.

Valley obituary

Lewonna Reed

Services for Lewonna Laurel Reed, 13, who died Saturday in a car accident on Foothill Road, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 8850 Davona Drive, Dublin. Pastor Sergei Koberg will officiate. Interment will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Livermore.

Miss Reed lived in Pleasanton for the past three

years and was a student at Wells Intermediate School, Dublin. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Merideth of Pleasanton; four sisters, Tam-brea Leon, and Shelly, Jacqueline and Schonda Reed, all of Pleasanton; and four brothers, Clifford of Texas; Leslie and Kevin of Maryland; and Corey of Pleasanton.

Arrangements are by Graham - Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. John St., Pleasanton.

A MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF AMADOR VALLEY, DUBLIN, FOOTHILL, AND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOLS

Our position is that the best place to settle disputes is the negotiating table. We have consistently put forth a position so moderate that we must conclude that the District, in its refusal to compromise, wants to force us to strike in an effort to break teacher morale once and for all. To the District's surprise, teachers have responded to Board threats and intimidation with high resolve and growing unity. The District, faced with a deteriorating situation largely of its own making, wants you to believe that it can carry on as usual under strike conditions.

The fact is that there is no substitute for your regular classroom teacher. The District has offered double pay to out-of-work substitutes who will come in to assist in strikebreaking activities. To encourage regular teachers who are reluctant to strike to turn on their colleagues, the District has offered extra pay for taking on extra students. Superintendent Bruce Newlin has been granted "dictatorial" powers by the Board, and he is now empowered to bring in contract help, which means private detectives and security personnel. We cannot agree that your children can receive a quality education — or even education at all — under such conditions of overcrowded classes, "babysitting" by bewildered substitutes, and an atmosphere of uncertainty and intimidation. The District will try to make you believe that it can carry on as usual in order solely to break a strike.

AMADOR VALLEY SECONDARY EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION: David Woolworth, President
P.O. Box 533, Pleasanton, CA 94566

A strike is the last stage in the negotiations process. The District will tell you that strikes are illegal for public employees, but the fact is the law is silent on the strike issue. Because of the continuing quality education that your children are now receiving, it is evident that teachers do not want to strike. The fact is that the District has shown nothing but utter contempt for teachers as well as the welfare of your children. The District is attempting to use your children against their own teachers in its effort to avoid an honest and reasonable contract settlement.

There can be no more shameful act. We can honestly state that a decisive confrontation between teachers and the District will result in the shortest possible strike and therefore the least harm to your children. Our choice, however, is to avoid a strike, but the District's dishonorable strategy will do nothing but prolong the struggle, which will drag on at the expense of the children about which they profess so much concern. Call your Superintendent now at 462-5500 and urge a negotiated settlement so that we may devote all of our energies to the total educational welfare of your children — that is what you pay us for and what we want to do. If your questions go unanswered, then you should decide for yourself whether or not to send your children to school under strike conditions.

Livermore candidate releases

Sidhu

Supporters of Livermore school board candidate Gail Sidhu are invited to a poll - watching party and open house at her home, 1533 Vancouver Way, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Stear

Livermore school board candidate Barbara Stear summed up her views on local issues in a recent statement:

Low academic achievement: "How do we raise the achievement level of our students? More new programs? More tax dollars? I think not. Our district offers 'alternatives in education' through a variety of programs. It's time to evaluate each alternative and each school to see which ones are producing a good quality of academic achievement. Let's not be reluctant to say that some approach is not working and to eliminate it based on low achievement level within that school. Let's learn from the schools that are doing well."

Teacher unrest: Senate Bill 160, giving public employees the right to bargain, has given school districts and teachers added problems. Both groups are new at negotiations and many misunderstandings have arisen. I feel that more direct board - teacher negotiations earlier in the game would promote better understanding between the two groups and work toward shortening the whole process. I also feel that the public as taxpayers should be kept informed of the progress of these negotiations more fully.

"I also feel strongly that in organizing the teacher must not lose his own identity. He must not allow himself to seek goals set forth by the state or national organization which may be detrimental to individual rights and the taxpayer or the community in the long run."

Tax dollars: "Are tax dollars being spent to the best advantage of the schools? Are we involved in programs that aren't producing? P.m.; am p.m.; evaluation of every program in the district can reveal this...As the state attempts to come up with a different method of financing our public schools other than through property taxes, I foresee more corrosion of local control. Every community should opt for a 'no strings attached' type of funding."

Neighborhood schools: "...We attempt to offer alternatives in education to the community. The two are incompatible... The educational offerings of each school should be so similar in structure, content and quality that parents would not feel the need to seek out a school that fits their needs."

Communication: "I would advocate holding one monthly school board meeting out in the various schools."

Vandalism: "One long range answer to this problem might be to teacher respect for the rights of others and respect for property in the classroom...An immediate solution might be to launch a campaign making parents and students aware of the penalties of vandalism."

Davis

Jim Davis, candidate for a second term on the Livermore school board, outlined his goals for the next four years recently for a group of community members.

"To be most effective," said Davis, "educational programs must have direction, good management and support by the staff. The trend or direction of education is the responsibility of the governing board. The board should establish goals after appropriate input from the community and staff. In turn the staff should set goals in their own areas of responsibility. Goals set by the board should support an overall educational philosophy."

Davis said, "During the past four years as a member of the board I have tried to maintain a perspective of individuality in the decisions I have made. My first concern has been the effect or impact of the decision on the individual student, staff member, parent or community member. Basically my educational philosophy is to provide the necessary resources through staff, programs and learning environment to meet the educational needs of each student."

Goals include:

- Improve the staff negotiation process;
- Improve the means to evaluate the effectiveness of the district's educational programs;
- Develop graduation standards;
- Update the community needs assessment;
- Ensure that educational programs are consistent with the needs and interests of parents, students and the community;
- Ensure efficient and effective use of tax dollars;
- Provide the means to ensure equitable educational opportunities for all students.

Chabot needs standby fuel for crunch

South County Community College District trustees have approved spending up to \$5,000 for an engineering study of standby fuel sources to help meet the energy shortage.

The board took the action last week after hearing Dr. Reed L. Buffington, president of Chabot College, say he had been advised by PG&E officials that the college's priority to receive natural gas would drop into a lower classification next Dec. 22.

In order to continue to be served by natural gas, the college must install a standby fuel system. Dr. Buffington recommended the engineering study and installation of equipment after reviewing PUC regulations with the board.

He estimated the standby system might cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000. State funds are available to cover part of the expense. The deadline to submit the project sheet for state funds is April 12.

"The crux is that if by Dec. 22 the college has no standby system, PG&E has

no further authority to provide natural gas to heat the plant," he said.

If oil were used as a standby source, it would require 2,600 gallons per day to heat the college at peak loads, according to Dr. Buffington.

"That's if we can buy it (the oil)," he said, adding that he has been advised the college will probably have a supply of gas for the next three years.

In other action, the board reappointed E.J. "Jay" Chinn of San Leandro and L. Arthur Van Etten of San Lorenzo to four year terms on the board. Their terms are expiring, but they are unopposed for reelection. Chinn currently serves as board president.

The board commended Daniel J. Piliore, manager of operations and maintenance, who is being granted a disability retirement.

A management leave was approved for Santiago Garza, associate dean for community affairs, from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31, to work on his doctorate at the University of California.

Elections blanket Valley

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Barbara Stear, 44, and Gail Sidhu, 36.

Five are on the ballot, with three to be elected for four-year terms. The five are Jan Brice, 30; incumbent Jim Davis, 41; Richard Gower, 33; incumbent James McFarlane, 50, and incumbent Manuel Prado, 39.

Thus, one new board

member is assured with a possibility of three all told.

Somewhat the same prevails in Pleasanton where four first-time elective office seekers are competing with an incumbent, board president Al Dutchover, and Dennis Reidy, appointed to the board five months ago.

Vying with them are Ronald Ott, Nancy Haw-

trey, Earnestine Schneider, and James Griffen.

The third vacancy on the Pleasanton Joint School District board was created by Karen Finn's decision not to seek another four-year term.

The possibility also exists here that three new board members could be elected. The successful trio will join holdovers Betty

Nostrand and Joseph Schwab.

San Ramon's 11-way battle for three board seats will draw interest from throughout the East Bay as the district is one of the fastest growing in the state.

Only one incumbent is in the field seeking the three positions open. Harold Zuckerman, current board president, is seeking another four-year term as are Sue Cramer and Pat Neil Altizer, the only candidates from the San Ramon area, Donald Sledge, Robert Schepman, Ronald Harris, Thomas Jennings, Harline Kruger, Joan Scott, Gregory McCoy and Claudia Edwards.

Two of the vacancies were caused when present board members Virginia Jouris and Joseph DeHope decided not to seek another term.

Interest in the school board race has been intense throughout the district with almost all the candidates having numerous coffees and receptions.

An interesting sidelight of the race will be how the candidates fare in the San Ramon precincts, where the majority of the growth is taking place.

The three successful candidates will join holdovers Jane Upp and Edwin Best when the board undergoes its annual reorganization in April.

San Ramon must re-gear for a critical \$17.2 million lease-purchase bond election as soon as today's ballots are counted and verified.

The school building measure is set for the May 31 ballot.

Competition for the two positions open on the Murray school board, which governs nine K-6 and 7-8 schools in Dublin and part of Pleasanton, should be extremely close.

The five aspirants are Donald Biddle, David Foster, Linda Cooley, Linda Jeffery and Harry Molz.

This is the only district where any group has made an endorsement, aside from the newspapers. Residents-In-Action, a Dublin-based group, has come out for Biddle, stating they felt he was the one and only candidate they could support.

Mrs. Jeffery won election a year ago to complete the unexpired term of Joanne Bascom. Board president Ted Woy decided

to retire, thus creating the second vacancy.

Guesspers indicate the race could be a three-way affair involving Cooley, Jeffery and Biddle.

The two top vote-getters will join holdovers Ann Henderson, Pete Snyder and Bob Foster.

All of the school boards will reorganize at meetings scheduled in April.

Ballots from each of the precincts will be gathered and sent on to county election headquarters in Oakland.

The largest percentage turnouts, possibly in the area of 60 per cent, are expected in Livermore, San Ramon and Pleasanton. Largest total number of ballots expected to be cast should occur, because of the sizes of the districts, in San Ramon and Livermore.

Little more than absentee ballots and scattered precincts are expected to be tallied by 10 this evening as both Alameda and Contra Costa counties have school board elections from the elementary through the community college levels.

— by Al Fischer



Almost as much fun as the real thing are rehearsals for "Valley Varieties," produced and directed by George Minami, which will be staged at 8 p.m. March 11 and 12 at California High School in San Ramon. The happy cast members are Cheryl Morrison, Paul Rego and Jackie Pepi. Proceeds will be used to help send Stone Valley Elementary School's Jazz Chorus to the Jazz Festival in Reno on April 1. For tickets call 837-9184.

Safety instead

Parents drop threat

PLEASANTON — Parents in the Frederiksen School area of Dublin have checked a previous attempt to legally block conversion of that school.

Steve Wallace, a parent residing in that area, advised the board of the action recommended by legal counsel they had retained.

Instead, the group, as well as the board, will work to insure safe conditions for students crossing Village Parkway. At present, only a crossing guard is anticipated for those going to and from Frederiksen and Fal-

lon.

The board approved a

contract with the architectural firm of Aichel and Yoshi for conversion of Frederiksen School to junior high use. They will be paid on a percentage basis to a maximum of \$25,000 with work in two phases.

Initial obligation will be to prepare the school for the fall, followed by design and any reconstruction. The latter would take place during the summer.

In other business, the district set Wednesday, March 16, for a public meeting at Frederiksen School library.

Dr. Donald Leu and the Local Advisory Committee

will outline the search and selection process for a new district superintendent.

Each participant will be asked to provide information on their concerns and to recommend criteria to be utilized in searching, evaluating, screening and selecting a successor to Dr. Donald Williams.

Fran Phillips reported on a new Valley wide parents organization, Parents' Education Rights and Responsibilities Organization.

She said many of the parents responding to date were concerned about instruction for learning disability children.

Extension for campus smoking

Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees are expected to approve extension of the smoking area at Foothill High School at tonight's monthly board session.

Trustees, two of whom are seeking reelection to another four-year term today, will convene at the District Education Center, 123 Main St., Pleasanton, at 8 p.m.

The board will also consider authorization to release increments and professional growth for all district personnel. The administration and teacher negotiating teams held a marathon negotiation session last Friday night, finally adjourning to this Friday night at 7.

The board will also hear an adult school report, the audit report for 1975-76, approve a student exchange for Dublin High School, hear second reading of a policy covering pupil behavior, and adopt resolutions concerning emergency repairs at Dublin High and awarding bid for painting projects at Dublin and Foothill.

Call for TUFOLD aid

LIVERMORE — Dissatisfied with the school board's "totally unresponsive" reaction to their report on Granada High School, the Parents for Revitalizing TUFOLD have issued a statement asking supporters to turn out at the March 15 board meeting.

The statement issued yesterday says: "The parents in support of revitalizing TUFOLD (Granada's controversial demand scheduling system) are concerned at the school board's response to the group's position paper presented at the March 2 board meeting."

"The paper made some recommendations for strengthening the Granada system and requested administrative and board

support to insure the success of TUFOLD."

"The board thanked the group for their paper and directed the administration to return on March 15 'with a report regarding the current status of TUFOLD and any plans for the future.' This quote is taken from a letter from Superintendent Croce acknowledging a TUFOLD supporter's comments to the board."

"The board was totally unresponsive to the Support group in that they neither acknowledged their requests nor directed that

any of the issues in the position paper be included in the administration's report. The group asked for implementation of WASC (accreditation) and Granada Needs Assessment recommendations. The board directed a study of TUFOLD's future."

"The group wishes to point out that more than 100 parents and students attended the March 2 board meeting as a show of support for TUFOLD and they urge all those interested in keeping and upgrading this program to attend the March 15 board meeting."

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3. BENDING CHECK

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Student award

Amador Valley High School senior Mark Kendall is being congratulated by Mel Killin, manager of Franklin Savings and Loan in Pleasanton, for being chosen recipient of the California Savings and Loan's Outstanding Student Award. Along with the

award, Mark was just notified of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He will be a member of the Class of '81 at the academy.

Signups for SR adult classes

DANVILLE—Registration will be held through Friday for the spring quarter of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District's adult education program.

The adult education office at 151 Love Lane will take registrations each day this week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Classes in arts and crafts, business education, music, homemaking, industrial arts, foreign language, and parent education will be offered as the standard areas of adult interest.

The word processing class, a new addition last quarter, proved to be popular and very successful and will be offered again this spring.

Among the classes under the special interest category are art treasures and

trunks, childbirth preparation, natural history of California seashore animals, antiques and collectables, basic high school subjects, human psychology, happiness is green plants, aural rehabilitation, and algebra for adults.

Childbirth preparation, a series of eight weekly classes covering ducation in pregnancy, labor, delivery, and basic baby care, will begin March 23. Lamaze techniques of breathing, relaxation, and concentration are taught as tools of coping with labor. Both the husband and wife are encouraged to take the classes together and new classes will begin each eight weeks. Interested persons should call 837-1382 for pre-registration information.

Most other adult education classes begin Monday, March 14.

Parent meeting

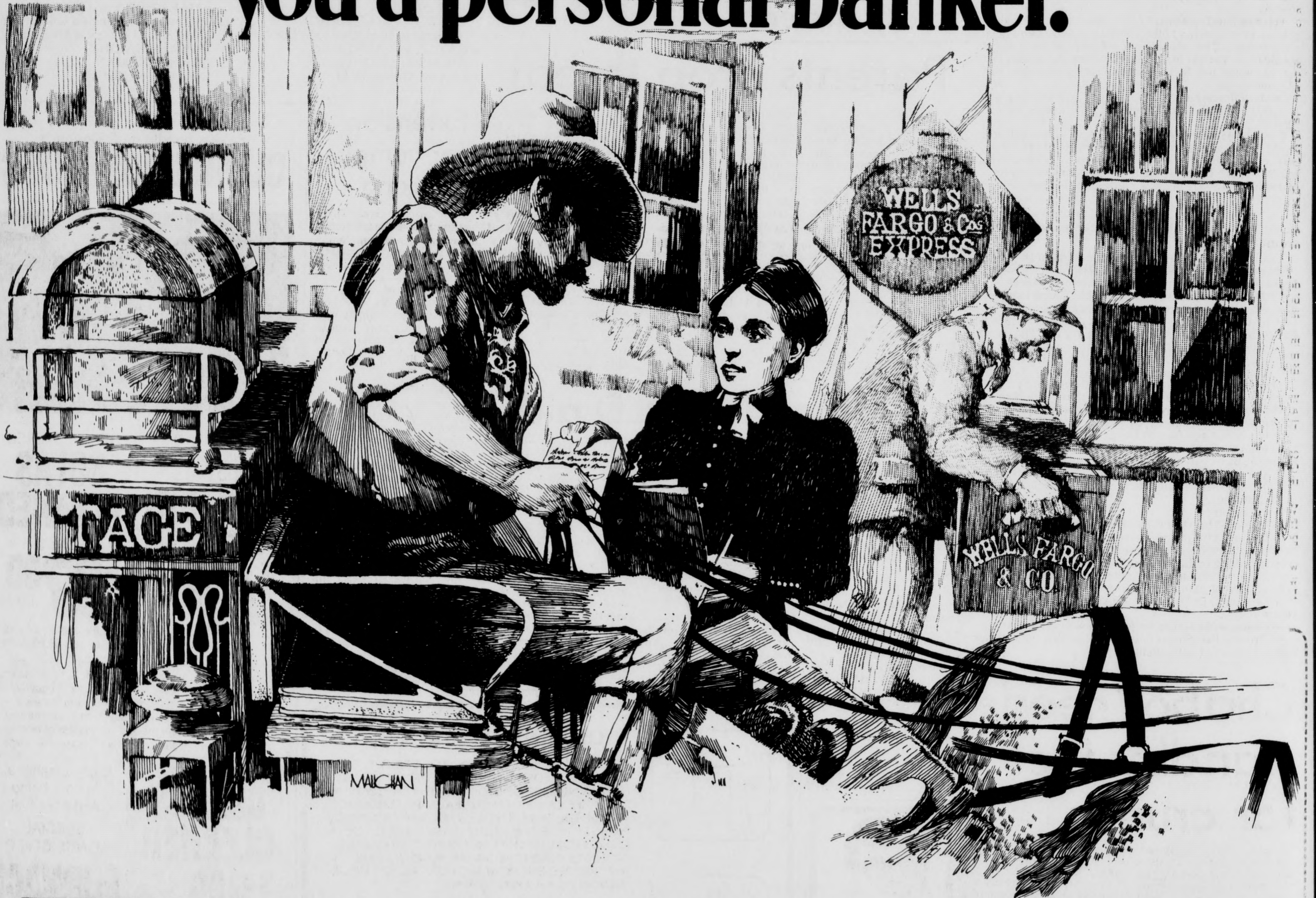
An update on the search for a new superintendent and the role of the Local Advisory Committee is planned for the Thursday night meeting of the Murray School District's Parent - Administrative Council at Lydixsen School. The meeting convenes at 8 p.m. at Lydixsen, 7700

Highland Oaks Dr., Pleasanton. Also to be discussed are summer school plans, including introduction of summer school principals, vandalism and discussion of the "Uncle Bill" article, outdoor education, and student use of school phones for emergency phones.

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By Arline Butterfield

OF BROKEN HEARTS AND JOY AND LOVE

"The vision that comes to me here are hungry hearts that need God's healing." The speaker of these softly spoken but compassionate words is the Reverend Naomi Thorsen, Associate Pastor of Valley View Church, which meets at Nielsen School in Dublin.

A handsome woman, tall with white hair, holder of a B.S. degree in Nursing from Stanford University, Naomi Thorsen was a missionary nurse in the jungles of the Philippines for several years, then a teaching missionary for twelve years, and later involved in "Church planting," starting new churches in the cities.

In all, she spent 25 years as a missionary in the Philippines. Then a fall down a stairway brought her back to the United States on a medical furlough.

She was the first single woman the Free Methodists, evangelicals, sent to the Philippines. After serving as a nurse, she served as dean of women and as registrar, as well as being house mother and teacher at a small college, Light and Life Bible College in Butuan City in Mindanao.

Though she never married, she says "I've had an extremely happy life." The evidence of that happiness is in her serene manner, her frequent laughter, the warm smile as she speaks. She says God gave her many "spiritual children," in her years as a missionary and teacher, and cites Mark 10: 29-30 as the promise that God will give us a family and houses, and others things we give up for Him.

She tells how, as a little girl, she received God's call one day while praying. "The part that hit me so deeply was that God wanted me to be a missionary, and that I wouldn't be alone, because God would go with me."

But as she grew up, she questioned her thoughts of being a missionary. And her parents questioned it. "Was it a childish idea, or was it really the call of God? ... Everytime I would read the Bible, that would come anew to me. It's still very real to me. In fact, it's the motivation of my life. A love for Christ."

A warm glow lights Naomi's face as she speaks of Christ. She says the more you study the Scripture, the more you get to know the Lord, the more you realize how kind He is.

"I couldn't find happiness in any other way. My father tried to get me to be a teacher, and give up being a missionary, but I lost that inner peace, and I was convinced that this was not God's will for me."

The Reverend Thorsen was ordained as a deacon while serving in the Philippines. The Free Methodists have a higher ordination, that of Elder, which only recently was opened to women. Naomi Thorsen has been recommended for ordination as Elder.

"I feel deeply honored that my church has deemed me worthy of ordination," says Naomi, but "My motivation for serving the Lord is not my ordination. It's my love for God."

"This is the key of my heart. God's love to me in Christ has been so real that the greatest joy of my life is helping others come to experience His life and joy."

"To me, that's the joy of my life, that's why I went to the Philippines, that's why I stayed." And that's why she came to Dublin, says Rev. Thorsen.

"I really feel that the Lord called me here ... a continuation of that first call. This is part of God's world. God confirmed in my heart that this was His place for me to serve now."

"One of the beautiful things about our Valley View Church is, it's a place of love. The love from our pastor and his wife, and from our people."

"I see people here with broken hearts and with needs, that we'd like to bring to the One who can heal those hearts and meet those needs. I believe Jesus is the One."



Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the Valley community where human resources and human needs are matched. The bureau maintains an up-to-date inventory of types of volunteers needed. To find out how you can help, call the bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at the YMCA building, 287 Rose, Ave., Pleasanton. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AMONG CURRENT NEEDS

- Adult assistants to develop youth volunteer programs at volunteer bureau.
- Secretarial assistant for director of new K through 6 school using the Carden philosophy of education.
- Volunteers for new valley parent-crisis hotline.
- Teens and adults to tutor foreign-born students.
- Youth parolee program offers a volunteer supervisory position to coordinate recruitment and supervise volunteers; training and supervision provided, with paid expenses.



You've got to move in order to relax, claim improvisational theatre and dance experts Zandie Acton and Jim Fizzdale.

Limber up and relax!

Who says collapsing in an easy chair at the end of a hard day is relaxing? Forget it—it's time to boogie!

According to improvisational theatre and dance enthusiast Jim Fizzdale, "Relaxation isn't a passive process." The limber actor, who is on the staff of the Alameda County Neighborhood Arts Program, will demonstrate methods of releasing tension with longtime friend Zandie Acton at the Wednesday, March 9 Anthropos meeting.

Open to the public at \$2 per person, the evening will focus on incorporating dynamic movement with sensory awareness, using methods Jim and Zandie have developed themselves. "Wear comfortable, loose clothes," cautions Jim. "There are lots of techniques to get in touch with physical and mental states — we'll find out what works best for you."

An ex-pre med student who first took dancing for exercise

and got hooked, Jim met Zandie at a University of California at Berkeley dance class. Together they have taught many classes using their own vigorous techniques, which Jim says is a "synthesis of all stage forms."

The pot pourri "includes skills that use our imaginations, voices, movement and inter-relating with people in ways never done before," declares Jim, who believes really getting tired is very relaxing. "Our students learn as much about how they make themselves tense as how to relax," he adds.

Jim and Zandie, who has studied dance with Martha Graham and owns her own studio in Oakland, will introduce their techniques again Friday, March 11 to the Mixers, an Anthropos-sponsored group also open to the public. The Anthropos headquarters are located at 1814 Catalina Court in Livermore.

—By Lucy Hobgood-Brown

Times Lifestyle

Editor: Jean McKenna

Lucy Hobgood-Brown
Arline Butterfield

Heritage Guild studies use of revolving funds

Leslie Jensen will address the Livermore Heritage Guild Thursday, March 10 on the subject of revolving funds, a way of reusing monies to save historically valuable property. The 7:30 p.m. business meeting and program at the Livermore Library are open to the public.

Ms. Jensen is a member of the board of directors of the Guild, and an employee at Vintage Realtors in Livermore. She explains that the revolving fund allows a preservation society to buy

options on a significant property, and to hold that property until a new use can be found for the building, or until it is sold with restrictions which preserve its community value.

An old bottle display is currently on exhibit at the History Center located in the upper level of the Carnegie Building in Livermore. The bottles were collected by 12-year-old Tom Honour and Jimmy Gilmore, and prepared for public display by Tony Blander.

Ruth Burden to lecture at Dublin

Artist Ruth Burden of Livermore will conduct a "draw-along" at the March 8 meeting of The Valley Artists.

The 7:30 p.m. program at Fredericksen School in Dublin is open to the public. Ruth will explain various types of drawing media, and then conduct a demonstration in which the audience can participate.

Ruth studied at the University of Minnesota, the Chicago Art Institute, and locally with Jade Fon. She has been a teacher with the Livermore recreation department, and the Livermore adult education program, offering basic and figure drawing.

Persons interested in membership with The Valley Artists may contact Mary Langham at 846-5717.

Elks lodge elects leaders

The proposed San Ramon Valley Elks Lodge will convene Thursday, March 10 at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon.

Election of officers will be the order of the evening, following a 7:30 p.m. dinner. The agenda includes plans for a crab feed and Monte Carlo event.

The new lodge include members from Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon, Danville and Alamo. All Elks are welcome, as well as prospective members.

STAR GUIDE

If you're an astrology buff, you won't want to start your day without consulting the "Astrograph" by Bernice Bede Osol. It's in the stars.



RUTH BURDEN



ABWA hostesses

Anna Isham, Dorothy Andrews and Nancy Hunt will welcome prospective members of the Livermore Valley Charter Chapter of the ABWA this week at an enrollment tea. The event is planned at the Livermore home of Ms. Andrews at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. Membership in the ABWA (American Business Women's Association) is by invitation only. Women interested in more information about the organization, which promotes the advancement of women in business through education, may call Ms. Hunt at 443-3218.

Luncheon

Luncheon Is Served will cater the noon repast hosted by the Livermore Druid Circle No. 11 Monday, March 14 at Dania Hall in Livermore. Donation is \$2.50 and tickets are available by calling 447-2427 or 447-1593.

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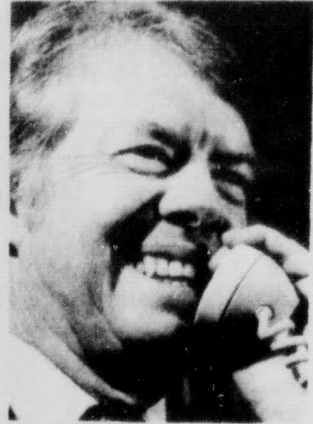
Tom Tiede

A sport
for crudes?

On Sports

Herbert Hoover fished, Franklin Roosevelt swam, Harry Truman walked, Dwight Eisenhower golfed, John Kennedy sailed and Jimmy Carter goes to the stock car races.

Stock car races? Once no president would have dared being seen at the speed slums of America. The mechanical mayhem was called the Sport of Crudes, and the idea for participants was to reach the finish line or the hospital. Men with big bellies and burn scars did the tricks. For fans it was like watching "Rollerball."



President Carter

The action began to mellow, or at least mature, in the 1950s, largely because of the construction of a new kind of track and philosophy at Daytona International Speedway in Florida. The 2.5-mile, steeply banked oval gave to the stocks what Indianapolis had years earlier given to "midget" races — class and respectability.

No longer would stockers take pit stops to vomit the dust of dirt tracks. No longer would the bleachers collapse under the weight of fans and "co-cola." The smell of 10-weight oil hung on, and the jockeys were no less bloodied than before, but Daytona replaced raw adventure with a kind of fascinating romance.

The change was not abrupt, though. As a sports writer in Daytona Beach in the early 1960s I covered the latter part of a transition period that was, in turn, both revolutionary and awkward. The cars got faster and better, and on race day as many as 90,000 middle-class fans jammed the speedway; as to the drivers, however, not everyone was an easy part of the face-lifting operation.

I am thinking primarily of two men caught in the change from grease to gentleness, Joe Weatherly and Glen "Fireball" Roberts. Weatherly was the C.W. McCall of his day, a man of country chic who shaped his culture by bending it verbally. Weatherly did not merely drive, for example, he "flew flat out and belly down." As for Roberts, how many people are being nicknamed Fireball any more?

The pair had come out of the old school of motorsport racing. Weatherly's face was a roadmap of the collisions he had suffered in the backwaters of Georgia. Fireball talked wistfully of figure-eight nights and infield brawls staged for 150 people who paid 75 cents a seat. They did well by racing's new look, winning huge purses and some fame, but neither could quite wash away the good old times.

One night the two were drinking in the bar next to my newspaper office. The edition had gone to bed and another reporter and I joined Weatherly and Roberts at their cups. At about 2 a.m. an argument ensued regarding the comparative merits of the Pontiac and Ford engines. It was trade talk, mostly, both drivers recalling events where one or the other car had distinguished itself.

I don't remember how we all got outside. Nor do I remember whose automobiles were used for the ultimate test. But Weatherly and the other reporter got in the Ford, while Roberts and I took the Pontiac, and away we roared into the night. Supposedly, our destination was the beach, famous for its hard-packed sand, a fitting if quite illegal place to settle motor-speed disagreements.

We never made it to the beach. Weatherly and Roberts could not suffer patience. As Fireball went first on a bridge linking the mainland to the beach, Weatherly pulled up even, shook his fist, and the race was on. Whoosh! I protested, gripping my seat and looking for police, but I was outvoted by 400 horsepower.

We shot along the river road, cut east through a retirement community, and probably altered the genes of one insomniac who was out near the road watering his lawn. A half hour later, and years older, we slammed to a stop. Weatherly the winner but the argument unresolved.

Ah, yes, such men are gone now. Weatherly and Roberts both died at their occupations. Today they are replaced by drivers who wear beads and fly to races in private jets. Both sport and participants have grown up. The speedway has been made safe for Jimmy Carter. One supposes, reluctantly, that it's for the best.

Thompson sweeps
to record times

PALO ALTO — Paul Thompson set two Pacific Association AAU records as the recently-formed Livermore Valley Masters Swim Club showed well at the Rinconada Masters here over the weekend.

In what was primarily a short distance meet, Thompson won the 100-yard butterfly in a record time of 1:01.3 and came back to knock down the men's 35-39 standard for the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:15.9 triumph.

That time was just two ticks slower than the national record. John Killeen touched first in four events, came in second in another and competed in a sixth race. He captured the 200-yard freestyle in 2:57.5, the 200-yard backstroke in 3:23.3, the 50-yard back in 41.1 and the 100-yard free in 1:16.4.

His second came in the men's 50-54 50 free when he clocked a 32.5. In the 100 back, he timed a 1:32.6.

Livermore Lawrence Laboratory physicist Bruce Shore, swimming only the second masters meet of his life, turned in a 2:36.9 to win the 40-44 200 free in 2:36.9, a 3:00.5 to win the 200 back and a 28.7 to take the 50 free.

In the same age group, John Schipper picked up a trio of seconds. He swam the 100 fly in 1:17.6, the 200 breast in 3:13 and the 200 IM in 2:55.4.

The LVMSC, still looking for additional swimmers, will next compete in Salinas March 26-27. Adults interested in joining the team may call Marge Stout, 455-6847, or Thompson, 443-1927 for further information.

Clayton explosion snuffs Falcons

SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

CONCORD — It took a while for Clayton Valley batters to solve Foothill's Mike Krikorian, but when they finally figured him out, the roof caved in on the Falcons.

Clayton Valley scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to erase a 3-1 Falcon lead and go on to a 7-3 triumph over Foothill in pre-season varsity baseball action at Willow Pass Park here yesterday.

Krikorian, who had allowed just two hits and a run through the first five innings, surrendered a single to Tim Bruno to lead off the sixth.

After getting Gene Wall

to fly out to right, Krikorian gave up a booming double to left-center by cleanup hitter Dave Maxwell that sent Bruno to third.

Sean Lyons bounded out to third baseman Dave Girard for the second out, but designated-hitter Mith Buich sliced a single up the middle that scored both runners and tied the game at 3-3.

Foothill coach Rock Boschetti then brought on reliever Virgil Ridge, but the Falcon fireman had worse luck than Mrikorian in his attempt to snuff CV.

Paul Dudley greeted Ridge with a towering triple that drove in the

go-ahead run, while Cory Whittaker walked and Randy Brown walloped a 2-RBI triple to complete the scoring for Clayton. Clayton also scored in the inning on a throwing error by shortstop Sam Sisneroz, who made a fast, crisp throw to try and catch speedy Bob Jordan, but the ball was off just enough to slip out of first baseman Pat Driver's mitt.

Dudley scored from third

on the play, while Jordan was later plated on Brown's double.

The Falcons were hurt by two double plays in the game, coming in the midst of key scoring opportunities, while CV likewise batted into a pair of double plays.

Reliever Kevin McKpan picked up the win, while Krikorian took the loss.

The Falcons scored all three of their runs in the third inning after being completely riddled by CV hurler Quinlan Buich for the first pitch out.

After Pat Geck left off

the first inning with a single for Foothill, the Falcons struck out seven of their remaining eight times at bat until Geck started the two-out rally in the third with a walk.

Sisneroz belted a single that moved Geck to third, while Dan Wilkes came up with the big hit on a 3-2 pitch, rapping a base hit up the middle that scored both Geck and Sisneroz, who had advanced to second earlier.

Wilkes, who went to third when his batted ball got past the rightfielder, came home on Chris Neves' single.

CV scored in the second inning on a two-out double by Mitch Buich and single by Dudley.

—by Brian Martin

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Geck rf	3	Brown lf	3
Sisneroz ss	4	Buich 3b	4
Wilkes lf	1	Wall 3b	4
Neves 2b	3	Lyons rf	3
Krikorian p	2	Buich dh	2
Driver 1b	2	Dudley 1b	3
Franco c	2	Jordan c	2
Suer cf	2	Whittaker ss	2
Jones ph	0	McKpan p	2
Guard 3b	2	Whittaker ss	2
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'Grateful' Moore speaks to Valley

The valley's pre-eminence in American junior soccer was re-affirmed yesterday by San Jose Earthquake player/assistant to the president Johnny Moore.

Moore, a one-time player for the Tri-Valley entrant in the East Bay Soccer League, spoke at the Pleasanton Hotel to hype the gate for the 'Quakes popular annual youth soccer benefit game against the Portland Timbers at Robertson Park in Livermore Sunday at 2 p.m.

"The Valley has a reputation for producing the top junior players in the nation," Moore said. "Our goal is to help the program grow."

With some 14,000 kids already playing, Moore and the 'Quakes happily realize that the saturation point is near.

"We're grateful to the kids," he said. "They've been a great part of our success."

"Juniors are our lifeblood," he continued. "We count on them to be the players of the future and the fans of the future."

Moore noted that it's often a case of "like son, like father" when soccer is the subject in Northern California.

"The kids dragged their parents along to the games for the first few years, now the adults are getting involved," he said, citing the valley's over-30 co-ed soccer league as an example. "People who would never have dreamed of playing soccer are playing."

The local boom may wipeout St. Louis' fame as the capital of American soccer. The nation's soccer future is here in the valley, Moore believes.

"The under-12 and under-14 kids who play here could play with anyone in the world," the diminutive mid-fielder claimed. "They just need to keep getting good coaching."

High school soccer has become much more impressive as well. In fact, the Earthquakes already have their collective eye on several valley and south bay prep stars — as do some first division European teams.



Johnny Moore talks it up.

USF scares Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — The Runnin' Rebels of the University of Nevada - Las Vegas are going to have to put on their best show of the year next Saturday if they hope to dump the University of San Francisco, according to UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian.

San Francisco has been at the top of the polls for most of the season, winning 29 straight, and will meet UNLV in NCAA playoff action at Tucson, Ariz. The game will be televised regionally.

Tarkanian said he has a lot of work to do this week, especially on defense.

"There's no question that USF is a great team, and I don't think anyone in the country wanted to open with USF. We didn't want to open with them, but that's the way it goes — we don't have any com-

plaints," Tarkanian said Monday.

UNLV, 25-2, has employed a tenacious man-to-man defense all season, but because the fifth-ranked Rebels are much smaller than the Dons, "Tark the Shark" is talking about a zone.

Tarkanian said he watched on television as the Dons took their first loss in 30 games at Notre Dame last Saturday.

"I think they have a great ball club. There's not team in the country that played better all year long," Tarkanian said. "That one game at Notre Dame — I don't think any team in the country could have gone into South Bend under those conditions, and won."

Tarkanian said the Rebels are going to have a very definite problem matching up because the Dons are so

much taller at all positions.

"We may have to wind up zoning, because we can't match up with them defensively. We don't have the size."

Practice this week will dwell heavily on the zone.

"We've got to put it (the zone defense) in because we don't have one, but we've got all week to work on," Tarkanian said, noting that the Fighting Irish had some success with the zone last Saturday.

The keys to Saturday's game with San Francisco will be the ability of the Rebels to rebound and hot shooting from the perimeter, something they have been noted for all year.

"For us to win, we're going to have to play better than we have anytime all year," Tarkanian said. "We have to play our best ballgame."

Dons' final loss proves healthy

Amador Valley High improved its standing in the East Bay Basketball Poll despite winding up the season with a 65-62 loss to Berkeley.

The Dons, 19-10, finished 13th in the poll released this morning, two steps up from last week's 15th-place tie with Alhambra.

The biggest jump, however, came from Fremont's Washington High, which finally showed it was for real in the North Coast Section 3-A basketball tournament at Cal State Hayward. They lost to St. Joseph's, 63-56, in the final game after ripping through Northgate and Berkeley.

The Huskies placed fourth, behind state-leader Fremont of Oakland (21-1), St. Joseph's (28-6) and McClymonds (19-4). Washington wound up the season with a 25-3 record.

Despite the fine showing of those four teams, only two of them will be journeying to this weekend's Tournament of Champions — not so uniformly labeled as a Northern California basketball championship — at the Oakland Coliseum.

The top-ranked Tigers, whose only loss came at the hands of McClymonds, will never be avenged for that loss as their Oakland Athletic League rivals were passed up for one of the two at-large berths in the tournament.

While St. Joseph's was cheated out of a spot last year when the NCS refused to participate in the TOC, they will be heading there this time around with a fine corp of shooters that finally stopped the hard-running Washington five.

The Huskies, despite 20-point whoppings of Berkeley and Northgate, the sixth and seventh ranked teams in the East Bay, were also passed up by the TOC committee and will have no chance at a rematch with the Pilots.

Instead, the TOC reached into last year's field and came up with two repeaters, St. Mary's and

Del Mar, a far cry from the area draw they would have hit the jackpot with had they chosen Washington or McClymonds.

The Huskies had utilized a torrid fast break in their wins over Northgate and Berkeley but ran up against the slow-down offense of St. Joseph's in their championship battle.

Forward Kevin Flaig got into immediate foul trouble in the first half and the Huskies were forced to be much less aggressive than normal in their comeback tries.

Behind the strong shooting of Tom O'Guinn and Paul Fox, the Pilots never once trailed in the ball game, although the Huskies never let the lead get past 11 points and on a number of occasions drew to within mere baskets of the Alameda school.

The big difference was at the foul line, where the patient Pilots sank 18 off 22 attempts while holding the Huskies to only four tries themselves. Of those four, Washington hit on two.

The Catholic Athletic League powerhouse, who entered the NCS after beating CAL round-robin champ St. Mary's on suc-

cessive nights, forced the normally fast-break minded Huskies to go to the outside with their shots.

The Pilots also went outside with their shots, but they didn't mind one bit. In the first quarter, St. Joe's hit on eight of 11 tries from the field, the majority of them coming from the hot hands of O'Guinn and Fox. Over half were from past 15 feet from the basket.

The second quarter saw Washington commit seven turnovers, three coming in quick succession on passes thrown away from guard Ken Stange, who played a key part in getting the Huskies to the final with his passing ability.

EAST BAY BASKETBALL POLL
With ranking, team, followed by first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Last Week
1	Fremont (6)	21-1	90	1
2	St. Joe's	28-6	83	3
3	McClymonds	19-4	77	2
4	Washington	25-3	70	9
5	Castroville	20-6	65	6
6	Berkeley	23-6	60	4
7	Northgate	25-2	55	5
8	St. Mary's	27-7	51	7
9	El Cerrito	18-7	38	8
10	Oakland	13-7	34	10
11	Alhambra	20-7	27	15
12	Campo	18-6	21	12
13	Amador	20-7	27	11
14	Hayward	22-8	13	10
15	Skyline	13-11	10	13

Honorable mention — Livermore 16-11, Oakland Tech 10-1, Emery 20-2, James Logan 18-9, Bishop O'Dowd 15-13, Mt. Eden 21-8, Monte Vista 17-8.

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OAK BROOK, Ill. — Sixty high school seniors from 27 states and the District of Columbia have been selected by a pair of committees as the McDonald's All-America team for 1977.

Fifteen of the players will challenge a group of D.C. - Maryland - Virginia area players in the 4th Capital Classic on the 31st.

A pair of East Bay players, both from the Oakland Athletic League, made the District VIII list. Castlemont's 6-6 Phil Barner and Cliff Robinson of Castlemont.

Moses Malone, Kenny Carr, Bill Cartwright, Butch Lee, Duck Williams and David Greenwood are all veterans of the Classic.

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Sports in brief

Kuhns, Withoft grab all-NCS honors

The tournament team of the North Coast Section 3-A Girls Tournament included Amador Valley High stal-

warts Sheryl Withoft and Jayne Kuhns. The remainder of the girls squad included Veronica Alston, Tina Glover and Rochelle Lawson of Pittsburg, Colleen Galloway of Moreau, Lynn Harrison and Sandi Satre of Clayton Valley, Sydne Stempfen of Terra Linda, and El Cerrito's Janice Knudsen.

The Boys All - Tournament squad consisted of St. Joseph's Paul Fox, Louis Bremond and Tom O'Guinn, Washington's Brian Epstein and Kevin Flaig and Dave Nahriny, Mike Mendez and James Foster of Berkeley, Novato's Brian DeLoatch and Ken Cooney of Novato.

120-pound bout with a decision over David Ferry of Fremont to highlight local participants in the Pleasanton Police Athletic League's boxing night held Saturday at Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton.

Pleasanton's Mike Murray lost a heartbreaking 110-pound decision to Jim Davis of Fremont, while Ron Garcia of Pleasanton lost to Dan Diosdod in the 125-pound fight.

In the heavyweight bout, Modesto's Tony Buchalata landed a gash on Livermore's Ted Hussey's eye in the second round to halt their fight with Buchalata gaining the TKO.

the sixth inning and the teams played eight innings before the contest was called of darkness.

'Quake stars

San Jose Earthquakes stars Paul Child and Mike Hewitt will make guest appearances Friday at Security Savings and Loan, 60 South P Street in Livermore, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The bank plans to give away free gifts with checking accounts opened up of \$100 or more, in addition to a drawing for two soccer balls and two family season ticket plans.

The event is in conjunction with the Earthquakes' March 13 exhibition contest with the Portland Timbers at Robertson Park. Free tickets will be given away each day this week for the game by the bank.

nament concluded last weekend. Finals of the tournament are scheduled for Sunday, with preliminary action concluding on Saturday. Over 300 players are entered.

Allen hot

Pam Allen scorched the cords for 24 points as the Ball Chuckin' A's cooled the Hotshots, 58-26, in recent Valley Community Services District women's basketball. Jodi Minshall and Pat Hargreaves each added 12 for the winners while Connie Owen contributed 10.

For the losers, Carole Patrick managed 12 before fouling out.

BALL CHUCKIN' A'S (58)
Minshall, 5 2-2 12; Owen, 5 0 0 10; Allen, 12 0 0 24; Hargreaves, 6 0 0 12; Szozerhin, 0 0 0 0; Totals, 28 2 2 58.

HOTSHOTS (26)
Vessey, 2 0 0 4; Patrick, 6 0 0 12; Weaver, 3 2 2 8; Anderson, 1 0 2 2; Canfield, 0 0 0 0; Totals, 12 2 4 26.

Ball Chuckin' A's 26 32 — 58
Hotshots 4 22 — 26

Fouled out — Patrick, Total fouls — Hotshots 9, A's 5.

Adult V-ball
An organizational meet-

ing for the Valley Community Services District (VCS) co-ed adult volleyball league will be held Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m. at Shannon Park Community Center.

A team representative must be present. All games are on Tuesday evenings at Dublin High School beginning March 15.

For further information, please call the VCS Recreation Department at 828-7711.

LPGA signups

The Las Positas Junior Golf Association board of directors has announced sign-ups for its summer instruction and competition program.

The program, which costs \$12 for all children in a family between the ages of 10 and 17, includes group lessons June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23 and age group and ability level tournaments every Tuesday from June 28 through Aug. 9.

Applications may be picked up at the Las Positas Golf Course pro shop. For further information, call 443-3122.

Harvest Park tops Moles

Harvest Park School of Pleasanton defeated Mendenhall School of Livermore, 14-11, for the championship of a girls basketball tournament Saturday, but the losers have a shot at revenge.

The two eighth-grade teams will collide again Monday for the championship of the local junior high league.

Gina Martinez led the losers and the game with five points while Colleen Henderson grabbed seven rebounds and Sarah Sweedler blocked five shots.

Monday and Brittain each had four points for Harvest Park.

Mendenhall had reached the finals with a 21-19 double overtime victory over Tracy Jefferson Friday.

Laurie Hilton had canned a pair of free throws with :03 showing in regulation to send the contest into overtime and Julie Kumpf's 10-footer with :08 to go won it in the second extra period.

Jamie McPhee led the game with seven points while Kumpf had six. Henderson, Hilton and Sweedler each had five rebounds.

In the first round, Martinez had scored six points to lead a 18-17 win over Oakley.

Moncata wins

Livermore Boxing Club's Sennen Moncata won the

Gaels tie

NEWARK — Tony Scheibli netted two singles to lead the Dublin High baseball team, but the Gaels could only muster a 2-2 tie with Newark in their season-opening contest Friday.

The Gaels took a 1-0 lead in the first stanza when Scheibli scored on a single off John Downing, but fell behind 2-1 as the hosts scored twice in the fifth. They knotted the contest in

Tennis Town

Tennis Town in Pleasanton was the site of a huge gathering of tennis standouts from throughout the state last weekend as the first round of the Tennis Town Indoor Senior Tour-

Sports file

Ted Wood

A fitting first year



Ted Wood passes around USF's Cartwright.

cells in. Two years ago his soccer team was rated fourth in the nation. He plays tennis and water skis as well.

As a pre-dentistry major Ted spends most of his time studying for his calculus and biology classes.

Why dentistry? "Well, I have a couple of uncles who are dentists — and they're doing alright — it sounds like a good field."

His interest in sciences may be influenced by his father who is a nuclear physicist at the Livermore Lawrence Laboratories.

The Wood family, though large (3 boys and two girls), is close. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family come to most of Ted's games.

"You know, they come more now than they did when I played at Livermore," muses Ted.

During the summer Ted works at the Livermore Safeway grocery store. The job pays good money and still allows him to spend time with family, friends, and his dog, Prince.

Prince, a large golden-brown German Shepherd is a close companion. "He's an excellent dog," remarks Ted, "not too protective but just right."

Wood is a dedicated athlete. Often he'll play with injuries and sickness (he has only missed one game in the last three years.) As for a career in pro ball, "That's too far in the future for me. I really couldn't tell you, a lot can happen in four years."

Ted feels a strong loyalty and closeness to La Porte.

"The coach is real close to the whole team. Basketball is his whole life. It means everything to him."

Wood was disappointed by the outcome of this season. He doesn't feel the team was as close as it could have been and believes the Gaels could have but St. Mary's is a young team with only one graduating senior — forward Norm Bumgarner from Dublin High — and four returning starters. La Porte will have a strong team next year, with experience and plenty of talent.

Wood is looking forward to a more productive season — his desire and talent are sure to make a place for him in Gael basketball.

Ted is sure he will remain at St. Mary's for the next three years. He sees no reason to doubt it. La Porte can be sure he's got a dedicated athlete who places the team at the top of his priorities. After all, "I get along well with coach La Porte, and that's what I'm here for — to play basketball."

— story and photo by Nancy Caven

Mandle saves Ballistic squad

Ballistic United's under-12 side did not play one of its better games, but won a penalty kick contest and thus the match over the host Lincoln Lawmakers in State Cup soccer at Fresno over the weekend.

Scott Mandle had scored twice in regulation for the Ballistics, once on a penalty kick and once off an assist from Donny Jones. But, Joe Johnson tallied after an indirect kick in the penalty area and Cleveland Roberts banged in a breakaway from eight yards away to knot the score.

Fresno's first three missed in the post-overtime penalty-shot affair, while Mandle, Karl Kesterke and Mark Andrews all meshed attempts to insure the victory for the Pleasanton team.

Andy Eesling, who had eight saves, played his best

game of the year in goal thanks in part to defensive help from Jimmy Kruger, Matt Duffy and Paul Shuey.

Mike Deleray and Mel Grisel were outstanding with hustling play on the front line as Ballistic ran its season mark to 56-12-7.

Kevin Mayn had a goal and an assist as the Ballistic Nationals held off the Walnut Creek Superscoops, 2-1, to advance in the competition.

Jeff Hales also scored while goalie Jason Molz had two saves. Brandon Baxter, Mike Lemm, Richie Rollins, Saul Flores and Trent Brown all played well for the winners.

The Livermore Cosmos also gained the semi-finals with a 3-2 penalty kick win over the Pleasanton Rowdies after the game had ended in a 0-0 tie.

Robby Jones, Kevin Kyle and Carl Campiotti all netted kicks for Livermore while Tyler Moore, Kent

Goodman, David Ambuehl and Tony Saputo played well. Goalkeeper Robert Dougherty had 10 saves.

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Russ leads LTC play

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In men's singles, Vince Avila has been on the move, jumping into the top 25 with a trio of challenge wins during February.

Men's Singles
1. D. Pefley, 2. J. Stunkel, 3. M. Mendelsohn, 4. Paul Meyer, 5. Don Larson, 6. M. Iqbal, 7. Bill Grayson, 8. Scott Willford, 9. Watt Goishi, 10. Glyn White, 11. J. MacKanic, 12. Aaron Latkin, 13. Bob Hampton, 14. Ron Korner, 15. Dave Dean, 16. Roger Byers, 17. Bill Chott, 18. P. Thompson, 19. Gene Jamison, 20. B. Nighswonger.

Women's Singles
1. Suzanne Russ, 2. Mary Hanon, 3. Joanne Baris, 4. Marion Mendelsohn, 5. Marilyn McRitchie, 6. Ann Gomes, 7. Suzanne Bauer, 8. Dana Sorem, 9. C. Trumble, 10. B. Boggini, 11. Sue Watson, 12. Lori Sinclair, 13. Helen Helz, 14. Val Monz, 15. Judy Downard, 16. Dorothy Irby, 17. T. Nighswonger, 18. C. Ferrario, 19. Mary Powell, 20. Carol Hardesty.

Men's Doubles
1. Smith-Anger, 2. Mat tern School, 3. Drummond Masengli, 4. DiBisce-Torano, 5. Cariss-Moore, 6. Tambora-Lopez, 7. Clark-Schall, 8. Norton-Norton, 9. Corallo-Dean, 10. Goishi-Wagner, 11. Newkirk-Willford, 12. May o-Grippen, 13. Long-Webb, 14. Humphrey-Geager, 15. Thompson-Kobierecki, 16. Jamison-Johnson, 17. Morse-Lieuallen, 18. Avila-Cook, 19. Whitte-Lee, 20. Gray-Jensen.

Women's Doubles
1. Hickman-Lindemuth, 2. Han non-Iqbal, 3. Anderson-Trumble, 4. Gander-Johnson, 5. Schall-Schall, 6. Cameron-Collins, 7. Lazowick-Maas, 8. Patterson-Whitworth, 9. Morrell-Sorem, 10. Birkett-Sinclair, 11. Scholl-Travis, 12. Miller-Fraser, 13. Dean-Wagner, 14. Walker-Helz, 15. Everett-Mayo, 16. Dean-Streeter, 17. Chamberlin-Moore, 18. Belzer-Corallo, 19. Morse-Simerly, 20. Lloyd-Vandevanter.

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DEAR K.B.: Be glad everyone isn't attracted to the same type. The important thing is that you enjoy and respect women and that you have satisfying relations with them. Your friends may not be quite so lucky. I suspect they may have locked themselves into a kind of macho

sex role. Just as they see themselves as super males, they may also insist that their women be limited in another direction.

The ideal man and woman is a mixture of male and female. In two Stanford University psychologists' studies it was found that men and women who possessed a combination of "masculine" and "feminine" traits were more flexible and had more balanced personalities.

Persons who are fortunate to fall in this category probably relate better to the opposite sex and have a much more rewarding, much deeper love life. We can see indications of this in many areas.

The super male who limits and censors himself and his choices in life is apt to wind up spending most of his waking hours with other males. He may not like, understand or enjoy women nearly as much as he pretends. Instead,

he may really feel threatened by them.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My father is dying of an incurable illness and I want to be with him as much as possible during these last days. I don't want my family, however, to suffer any more than necessary, and I certainly don't want to carry my depression home to my young children. It pains me to see my father, yet I want to and know I must. Unfortunately, I'm not a religious person. I wish I were. Do you have any thoughts on how I can bear this? — Y.T.

DEAR Y.T.: It's vital for you to have someone who can share your burden in this time of great stress. The more you can share your anxieties and discuss them with others, the greater the likelihood that they will be reduced. The level of stress is reduced when people hear others describe anxieties that are comparable to their own.

Where are these people with similar problems? You probably see them every day

in the waiting room of the hospital. I realize it isn't easy to suddenly go up to a total stranger who may be absorbed in his own problems and start a conversation, but if you see an opportunity, don't ignore it. If you meet the same people day after day, you might just offer to get a coffee or a cold drink.

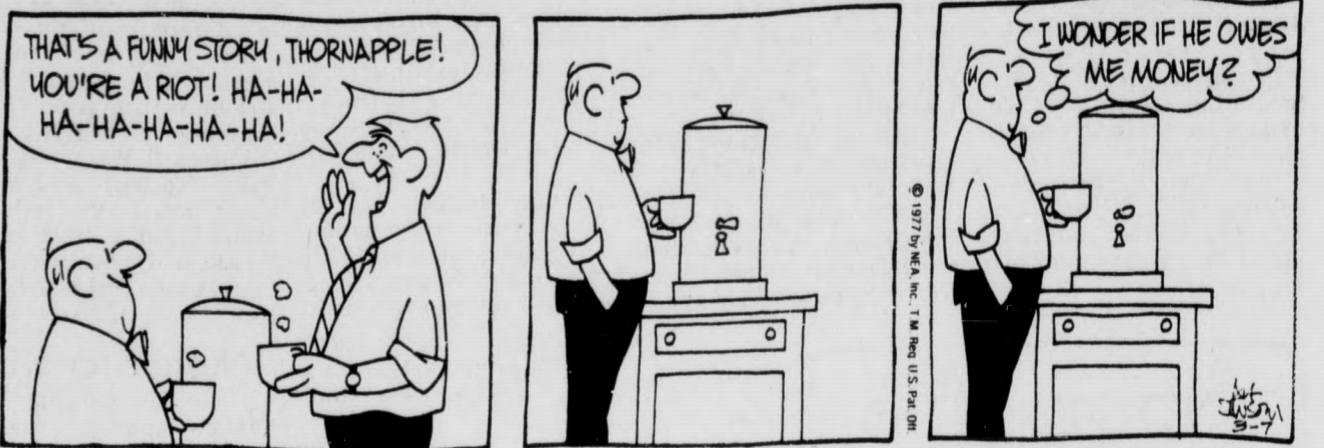
People suffering the kind of pain you're experiencing often feel locked in and totally absorbed in his own problems and start a conversation, but if you see an opportunity, don't ignore it. If you meet the same people day after day, you might just offer to get a coffee or a cold drink.

People suffering the kind of pain you're experiencing often feel locked in and totally isolated from the rest of the world that seems so happy and carefree by comparison. In many hospitals there are programs organized by members of the staff to help foster discussions among friends and relatives of the critically ill.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A situation may arise today where you're forced to take a career risk. If you feel it's worth it, go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Turn a new acquaintance into a friend today! Entertain her at your place. You have the savoir-faire to make a lasting impression.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A matter of paramount importance should not be left dangling today. Use your powers of persuasion to bring it to a head.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're negotiating today, make your best offer at once. Do it, however, without giving away your reserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The

price for your services today should be negotiated and agreed upon in advance to avoid misunderstandings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Appear people and situations as objectively as you can today. The more you can separate emotion from reason, the more accurate you'll be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pay particular attention to those you meet today. Express genuine interest. Later on, they could be very important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things may not go exactly as you've planned today. Last-minute adjustments will be required. You'll handle them masterfully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Ideas that may seem outlandish could prove profitable to you today. Others aren't perceptive enough to see all the ramifications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ascertaining the needs of others is your key to the bank today. You must diagnose their wants, and know how to fulfill them.

crossword

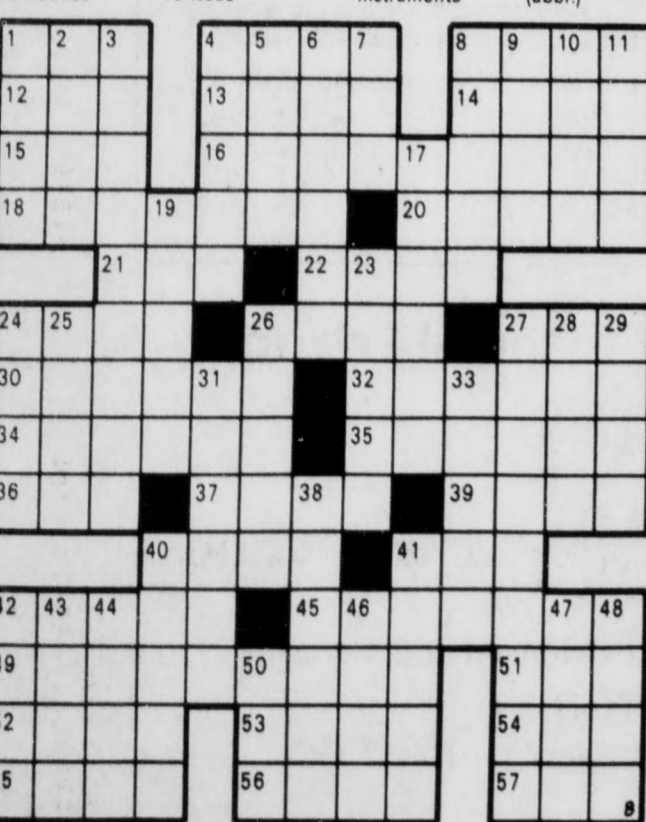
ACROSS

- Compass point
- Band-leader
- River in Europe
- Roadhouse
- City on the Truckee
- Papa's wife
- Behalf of
- In good taste
- Piffle
- Chaldean
- Athletic star
- Actress
- Magnani
- Outer (prefix)
- Meadames (abbr.)
- Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- Muddy
- Shoestring, for example
- Of the foot
- Magic charm
- Compass point
- Audacity
- Reduce

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DOWN

- Pass through a sieve
- Winter white stuff
- Ravish
- Museum
- Shoe part
- Clothing measure
- Plot of land
- Last
- Facts and figures
- Issue
- Speed
- Cab
- Refuse
- Himalayan state
- Ancient Italian family
- Tribes
- Plastic type
- Lewd
- Printer's direction
- Carry
- Old Testament book
- Brass instruments
- Tax collector
- Shaded
- Assignment
- Birthmarks
- 43 Songs of praise
- 44 Canadian rebel
- 46 Alcohol lamp
- Aware of (2 wds., sl.)
- 48 Require
- 50 Law degree (abbr.)



win at bridge

NORTH			
♠ A 9 6 2			
♥ Q 5			
♦ K J 10 4			
♣ K Q J			
WEST (D)			
♠ J 4			
♥ A K J 8 6			
♦ A 9 7 5			
♣ 9 3			
EAST			
♠ 5 3			
♥ 10 7 4 2			
♦ Q 8 3			
♣ 10 7 5 2			
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 10 8 7			
♥ 9 3			
♦ 6 2			
♣ A 8 6 4			
North-South vulnerable			
West North East South			
1♥	Dbl.	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — K♥			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The Unlucky Expert had cornered us again. He showed us the West hand and asked if we would open one heart if we weren't vulnerable and our opponents were.

Our answer was that we would open this hand as would anyone who played any nor-

mal bidding system. The hand counts 12 points in high-cards plus two more for the doubletons. In addition it includes three quick tricks and the hand should be opened irrespective of vulnerability.

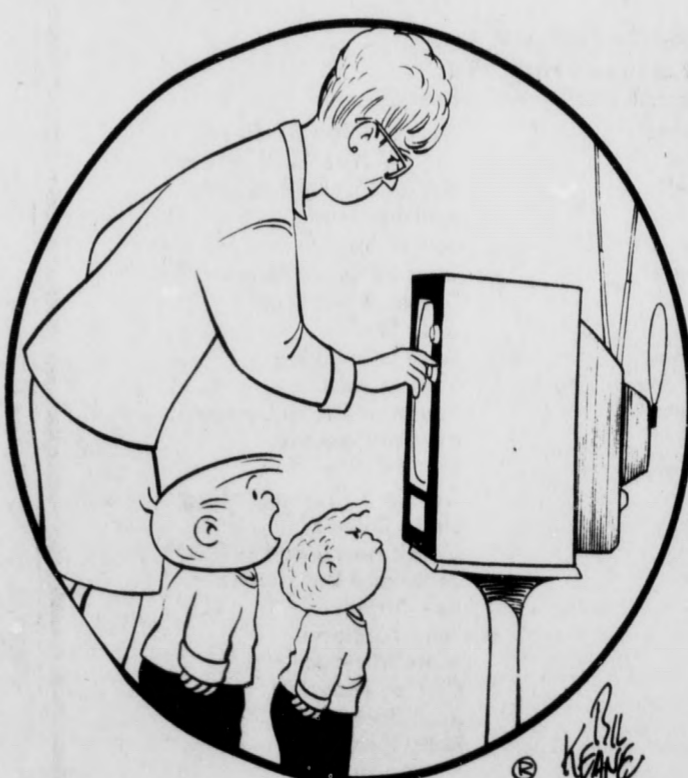
Then we asked what calamity befell him as a result of opening the hand. We flattered him by remarking that he was far too good a player to pass with that nice aggregation of cards.

If you readers take a look at all the cards you will see what did happen. He bid a heart. North doubled, East passed with his horror and South arrived at four spades with no trouble at all.

Our hero cashed the ace and king of hearts and shifted to a club.

South drew trumps and eventually led a diamond toward dummy. Our friend ducked, but South went right up with dummy's king and wrapped up game and rubber while if West had not opened the bidding there is a near certainty that South would have gone wrong in diamonds and lost his contract.

family circus



"But, Grandma! We don't watch 'As the World Turns.' This is when we always watch 'Sesame Street!'"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"Do you have any platonic lovebirds?"

TELEVISION

MORNING

- 8:00 COMMUNITY CARE
- 8:30 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 9:00 HARBORS
- 9:30 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
- 10:00 COLLEGE BY T.V. "Introduction to Business"
- 10:30 CONSUMER NUTRITION
- 11:00 MAKING THINGS GROW
- 11:30 WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
- 12:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 12:30 BAY COUNTIES DATEBOOK
- 1:00 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 1:30 CARTOON TOWN
- 2:00 TODAY
- 2:30 CBS NEWS
- 3:00 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
- 3:30 STOCK MARKET TODAY
- 4:00 HOWDY DOODY
- 4:30 MONEY MARKET REPORT
- 5:00 CAPTAIN MITCH CARTOONS
- 5:30 BULL WINKLE
- 6:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 6:30 COMMODITIES UPDATE
- 7:00 ARCHIES
- 7:30 ROMPER ROOM
- 8:00 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
- 8:30 LASSIE
- 9:00 MOVIE "The Best of Everything" 1959 Joan Crawford, Hope Lange. Involvements in illicit affairs cost it's practitioners love and family.
- 9:30 TATLETALLES
- 10:00 SANFORD AND SON
- 10:30 KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW
- 11:00 A M SAN FRANCISCO
- 11:30 SESAME STREET
- 12:00 AT 9 on 10
- 12:30 IRONSIDE
- 1:00 MORNING SCENE
- 1:30 CORPORATE REPORT
- 2:00 FLINTSTONES
- 2:30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 3:00 PRICE IS RIGHT
- 3:30 STOCK MARKET REPORT
- 4:00 YOGA FOR HEALTH
- 4:30 LUCY SHOW
- 5:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE

- 5:30 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
- 6:00 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
- 6:30 HILL ALEGRE
- 7:00 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 7:30 MOVIE "One Man's Way" 1964 Don Murray, Diana Hyland. Crime reporter, frustrated by reporting people's problems without being able to help them, enters a seminary, but is accused of preaching "easy religion."
- 8:00 SHOOT FOR THE STARS
- 8:30 LOVE OF LIFE
- 9:00 13 HAPPY DAYS
- 9:30 MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
- 10:00 CBS NEWS
- 10:30 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 11:00 NAME THAT TUNE
- 11:30 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
- 12:00 SECOND CHANCE
- 12:30 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 1:00 LOVERS AND FRIENDS
- 1:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
- 2:00 FAMILY FEUD
- 2:30 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- 2:30 10 NEWS
- 3:00 \$20,000 PYRAMID
- 3:30 WOMANTIME AND CO.
- 4:00 "Adoption"
- 4:30 700 CLUB
- 5:00 MOVIE "The Double" 1963 Jeanette Sterke, Alan MacNaughton. Man, believing he has murdered his partner in Africa, returns to England to assume his identity in order to obtain inheritance but "murdered" man returns to life.
- 5:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 6:00 LITTLE RASCALS
- 6:30 NOTICIERO 60
- 7:00 EN LA BAHIA
- 7:30 MOVIE "Broken Lance" 1964 Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark. A Texas cattle baron finds his power disintegrating as the result of conflicts between the sons of his first and second marriages.
- 8:00 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 8:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 9:00 AS THE WORLD TURNS
- 9:30 ALL MY CHILDREN
- 10:00 AGRONSKY AT LARGE
- 10:30 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 11:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
- 11:30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- 12:00 COCODRILA
- 1:00 RYAN'S HOPE
- 1:30 MOVIE "Bikini Beach" 1964 Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello. Group of youngsters surfing at the beach meet a British recording star who is attracted to one of the girls.
- 2:00 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 2:30 SAL Y PIMENTA
- 3:00 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 3:30 DOCTORS
- 4:00 GUIDING LIGHT
- 4:30 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
- 5:00 DEAF HEAR
- 5:30 MOVIE "Nocturne" 1946 George Raft, Lynn Bari. Detective, suspended from the police force because he won't accept a death as suicide, uncovers a murder.
- 6:00 GOMER PYLE
- 6:30 FANFARRIA FALCON
- 7:00 ANOTHER WORLD
- 7:30 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- 8:00 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Upstairs, Downstairs"
- 8:30 CINEMA
- 9:00 HUCK AND YOGI
- 9:30 EL PROFESOR PARTICULAR
- 10:00 PORKY AND FRIENDS
- 10:30 MATCH GAME
- 11:00 POPEYE
- 11:30 MIGHTY MOUSE AND BUGS BUNNY
- 12:00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 12:30 CROSS WITS
- 1:00 TATLETALLES
- 1:30 EDGE OF NIGHT
- 2:00 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS
- 2:30 DINAH
- 3:00 THREE STOOGES
- 3:30 BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
- 4:00 JACINTA PICHIMAHUIDA

- 4:30 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 5:00 LUCY SHOW
- 5:30 MIKE DOUGLAS
- 6:00 ADAM 12
- 6:30 FAMILY AFFAIR
- 7:00 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
- 7:30 PEQUENECES
- 8:00 BEWITCHED
- 8:30 10 NEWS
- 9:00 IRONSIDE
- 9:30 MISTER ROGERS
- 10:00 ADAM 12
- 10:30 SU COMEDIA
- 11:00 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
- 11:30 BRADY BUNCH HOUR
- 12:00 ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 12:30 10 NEWS
- 1:00 ABC NEWS
- 1:30 NOTI 20
- 2:00 GET SMART
- 2:30 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 3:00 NOTICIERO 60

EVENING

- 6:00 STAR TREK "Space Seed"
- 6:30 NBC NEWS
- 7:00 10 NEWS
- 7:30 ZOOM
- 8:00 CBS NEWS
- 8:30 MOVIE "Sands of Iwo Jima" 1949 John Wayne, Forrest Tucker. The rigorous training a tough Marine sergeant gives a band of rebellious recruits pays off when they are assigned to Iwo Jima.
- 9:00 ABC NEWS
- 9:30 MOVIE "Young Mr. Pitt" 1942 Robert Donat, Phyllis Calvert. The career of the man who became Prime Minister of England at the age of 24 during the period of the Napoleonic Wars.
- 10:00 STAR TREK "Immunity Syndrome"
- 10:30 EMERGENCY ONE
- 11:00 EL HIJO DE ANGELA MARIA
- 11:30 10 NEWS
- 12:00 CBS NEWS
- 12:30 OPEN STUDIO "Waterford"
- 1:00 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Jack Jones, Debralee Scott, Vivian Reed, Sander Vanocur
- 1:30 CUANDO SE QUIERE SER FELIZ
- 2:00 ODD COUPLE
- 2:30 WEEKNIGHT
- 3:00 NBC NEWS
- 3:30 10 NEWS
- 4:00 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 4:30 CONCENTRATION
- 5:00 BILLY GRAHAM'S CRUSADE

- 4:30 ADAM 12
- 5:00 24 HORAS
- 5:30 LUCY SHOW
- 6:00 128,000 QUESTION
- 6:30 128,000 QUESTION
- 7:00 EVENING SHOW
- 7:30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 8:00 10 NEWS
- 8:30 PRICE IS RIGHT
- 9:00 LA VORAGINE
- 9:30 MOVIE "Up The Down Staircase" 1967 Sandy Dennis, Eileen Heise Part. A young teacher, burning to teach the joys of English literature to her students, is continually harassed by the fact that her students are all from lower-income homes and hostile environments.

- 9:30 BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP "Fire in the Hole" Pappy is furious when after the "black sheep" hold an island in the face of heavy enemy shelling with much damage and loss of life—he is ordered to retreat.
- 10:00 WHO'S WHO
- 10:30 HAPPY DAYS "Fonz—How, Inc." Howard Cunningham invents America's first trash compactor called the "Garbage Gulper" and then includes Fonzie in his plans to form a corporation, and together they will become world famous.
- 11:00 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
- 11:30 LOS PECADOS DE AYER
- 12:00 MOVIE "Mother Wore Tights" 1947 Betty Grable, Dan Dailey. The ups and downs of a vaudeville team.

- 12:00 MOVIE "Day of the Wolves" 1971 Richard Egan, Rick Jason. Seven strangers gather under the leadership of the "Brain," and plan the perfect crime.
- 12:30 MAVERICK
- 1:00 VAMOS A CANTAR
- 1:30 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "The Volga" Film cameras cruise the Soviet Union's mighty Volga River, providing a view of the Russian people along its 2300-mile length, including looks at the fishing industry, a rural village, a manufacturing town and the wedding of two factory workers. (204)

- 8:30 7 11 Laverne and Shirley "Frank's Fling" Laverne and Shirley cook up a scheme to get rid of Laverne's dad's latest love interest, Veronica Blake.
- 9:00 EL SHOW DE EDUARDO II
- 9:30 POLICE WOMAN "Silky Chamberlain" Two police officers pose as husband and wife to catch a con man who swindled Sgt. Bill Crowley's uncle out of his life savings. Guest stars: William Windom, Sherry Miles.
- 10:00 M.A.S.H. With the 407th short of blood, the surgical teams handle a wide range of cases in a grueling, 18-hour operating session, continuing treatment in the post-op ward.

- 10:00 RICH MAN, POOR MAN-BOOK II Chapter XXI. The concluding chapter in the saga of the Jordache family.
- 10:30 POBRE DIABLA
- 11:00 DINAH
- 11:30 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
- 12:00 ONE DAY AT A TIME
- 12:30 IN SEARCH OF THE REAL AMERICA "America: Pig of the World?" Ben J. Wattenberg argues that the U.S. does not hoard or exploit world resources but uses international trade to help the underdeveloped world. Stuart Udall, former Secretary of the Interior under President John F. Kennedy, talks about American trade relations. (102)
- 1:00 ESPECTACULAR '77
- 1:30 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
- 2:00 10 NEWS
- 2:30 POLICE STORY "Ice Time" A vice squad officer who is forced to moonlight to pay for his teen-age daughter's costly ice skating lessons, leads a raid on a massage parlor and realizes why young girls turn to prostitution. Guest stars: Robert Forster, Lana Wood.

- 2:30 KOJAK "Lady in the Squad Room" Lt. Kojak is not happy when Joanne Long is assigned to his division, and neither is she; but they find they have to work together as cops whether they like it or not.

- 3:00 FAMILY "The Accident" Part II. Having decided to remain blind rather than face a very dangerous operation, Doug returns home and finds members of his clan less than sympathetic.

- 3:30 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
- 4:00 ALGO ESPECIAL
- 4:30 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Eva Gabor, Jerry Van Dyke, Larry Gattlin, Edie Newnam
- 5:00 EL BIEN AMADO

- 5:30 MEMBERSHIP BREAK
- 6:00 GROUCHO
- 6:30 NOTICIERO
- 7:00 ROCK FOLLIES The contemporary story of three girls trying to achieve stardom as a rock singing group is one of the most popular series ever seen on British television. In "The Show Business—The Little Ladies," a magician's assistant, a Shakespearean actress and a porno star form a trio and open at a small London club. (101)

- 7:30 LIAR'S CLUB
- 8:00 10 NEWS
- 8:30 F.B.I.
- 9:00 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 9:30 HONEYMOONERS
- 10:00 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Steve Allen. Guests: Dr. London Smith, Jayne Meadows, Norm Crosby.

- 10:30 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Trapped" 1973 James Brolin, Susan Clark, Earl Holliman. When a man is trapped after hours in a department store patrolled by vicious guard dogs, he must devise ingenious ways to make his way to safety. (R)

- 11:00 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Our Man Flint: Dead on Target" Ray Danton, Sharon Acker. Flint investigates the daring kidnapping of an oil company president from offices protected by a sophisticated security system.
- 11:30 IRONSIDE
- 12:00 MOVIE "The Iron Major" 1943 Robert Ryan, Pat O'Brien. Life story of Frank Cavanaugh, outstanding American, top-flight football coach, and WW I hero.
- 12:30 DARK SHADOWS
- 1:00 NEWS
- 1:30 MOVIE "Tropic Zone" 1953 Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming.
- 2:00 NIGHT GALLERY
- 2:30 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Our Man Flint: Dead on Target" Ray Danton, Sharon Acker.
- 3:00 SAN FRANCISCO AFTERDARK
- 3:30 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Liz Smith, Al Kooper.
- 4:00 RIFLEMAN
- 4:30 MOVIE "The Gay Divorcee" 1934 Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire.

- 5:00 MOVIE "Man in the Saddle" 1951 Randolph Scott, Joan Leslie.
- 5:30 MOVIE To Be Announced
- 6:00 NEWS
- 6:30 MOVIE "All About Eve" 1950 Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.
- 7:00 MOVIE "Pushover" 1954 Fred MacMurray, Kim Novak.
- 7:30 MOVIE "I, Monster" 1972 Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing.
- 8:00 MOVIE To Be Announced
- 8:30 MOVIE "Apache Warrior" 1957 Jim Davis, Keith Larsen.
- 9:00 MOVIE To Be Announced
- 9:30 MOVIE "The Fabulous Baron Munchausen" 1959 Milos Kopechy, Jana Brejchova.
- 10:00 MOVIE "The Black Cat" 1941 Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

Cameras Visit Volga

The Soviet Government gave the National Geographic Society rare permission to film this season's fourth National Geographic Special, "The Volga," airing Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m. on Channel 9.

The National Geographic camera team went to parts of the Soviet Union where few, if any, Western journalists have been before.

Accompanied everywhere by television officials from Novosti, the Soviet news agency, Geographic cameras travelled aboard the Lenin, flagship of the Volga cruise fleet, to film a documentary of life along the mighty river that travels through the heart of Russia.

Although Novosti was ever present, no film was censored; it all left the Soviet Union in sealed cans to be developed in the United States.

The Volga travels to Mari-lugovaya, a riverside village of a Soviet state farm. While villagers enjoy street lights and television, there is no indoor plumbing — water must still be carried up from the Volga. Some one hundred million citizens still live in rural areas of the Soviet Union.

Along the lower reaches of the Volga, modern fishing collectives produce one of the world's oldest and most expensive delicacies: caviar. At Astrakhan, "The Volga" shows fishermen

hauling in sturgeon in huge nets up to a half-mile long.

In shallow, water-filled boats, the freshly-caught fish are transported to a floating caviar factory nearby. According to gourmet lore, the eggs, or roe, must be removed as soon as the fish are caught for the caviar to have a properly exquisite taste.

In the central region of the river, the Volga stops at Togliatti, a modern Soviet city which sprang up almost overnight on once-empty land. Home of half a million people, Togliatti is the site of the Volga Automobile Works, one of the world's largest automobile factories.

Virtually self-contained, the plant pours its own steel and aluminum, and has three assembly lines, each nearly a mile long, which turn out 2,200 cars a day — modified Fiat 124's — for export and for sale in the Soviet Union.

Two of the factory workers, Sasha Bistrov and Lyda Uglitski, are to be married. He is 24; she is 18. The film shows their brief civil ceremony at the Wedding Palace, performed by a city official and a Communist Party representative.

There are no vows or religious overtones; the official talks instead of love and respect, friendship and responsibility.



Wyoming bound

Livermore's Cadette Troop 845 has been selected by the San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council to represent girls from the five Bay Area counties this summer at a one week camp at National Center West in Wyoming. Dubbed the Wallace Trekkers, the girls are Anne LeBlanc, Tammy Biehl, Cathy Johnson (front row, left to right); Debbie Porter, Tanya Bordelon, Lucy Guido and Teri Martinez.

Historical shrine donated to Amador

A Freedom Shrine, featuring 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents, will be presented to Amador Valley High School by the Amador - Livermore Exchange Club.

The shrine will become a permanent feature of the library at

Amador High in a formal dedication ceremony Sunday, March 13 at 1 p.m. at which Assemblyman Floyd Mori will speak.

Accepting the gift on behalf of the school will be Mark Zevanove, student president. Pleasanton Mayor Bob Philcox and Superintendent of

Schools Bruce Newlin will also speak.

"The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project, and an important part of the overall American Citizenship program of Exchange," explained Charles Brydon, a club spokesman. "Its documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as a reminder that it must be protected and revitalized in every generation."

All of the historical papers in the shrine are exact photographic reproductions of originals spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific.

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Soviet pianist concert

A living legend in the Western world, the great Soviet pianist Lazar Berman makes his Bay Area debut in an exclusive appearance with the Oakland Symphony in three concerts on March 15, 16, and 17, at 8:30 p.m., and in recital on Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 p.m. in Oakland's Paramount Theater.

He will perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor with the orchestra conducted by Maestro Harold Farberman.

In recital on March 12 he will perform Scriabin's Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 6; Rachmaninoff's Six Moments Musicaux, Op. 16; Schumann's Sonata No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22; and Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2, Op. 14.

Following his triumphant U.S. debut tour in winter 1976, Lazar Berman returned to this country for a second tour during the fall of 1976 and he is currently making his third U.S. tour. Virtually unknown outside of the Soviet Union a year ago, Berman is today one of the most sought-after artists on the international music scene.

Following his first Carnegie Hall recital last fall, Harold Schonberg in the New York Times wrote that "He sits quietly at the keyboard, and he accomplishes his miracles with a minimum of fuss, but he has the ability to drive audiences into a frenzy."

Seventeen years a regular member of the Moscow Philharmonic, Lazar Berman has played the piano since he was two, making his public debut at age 4 in his native Leningrad.

While at the Moscow Conservatory he became acquainted with Sviatoslav Richter and Vladimir Sofronitsky, whom Berman credits for providing invaluable encouragement during his formative years.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as: CMH FINANCIAL COMPANY, 4868 Serra Ave., Fremont, Ca. 94538, P.O. Box 695, Pleasanton, Ca. 94566

George C. McCrory
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This business is conducted by a general partnership
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 2-15-1977

Rene C. Davidson,
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By /s/ Connie Gutierrez,
Deputy, County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: Top Plumbing at 3011 Kittery Ave., San Ramon, Ca. 94583.
Gerald R. Flores
3011 Kittery Ave.
San Ramon, CA

This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Gerald R. Flores
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAMES R. OLSSON
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Publish March 8, 15, 22, 29, 1977

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY ALAMEDA COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1977, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard: applications and related materials are on file at the Planning Department offices, Room 140, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

CORWOOD ENTERPRISES has filed an application for a VARIANCE, V.7251, to allow division of a property into two Building Sites with 20,000 and 23,000 sq. ft. where 40,000 sq. ft. is required and 80' and 92' Median Lot Width where 150' is required in a "C-2-B-E" (General Commercial, 40,000 sq. ft. Minimum Building Site Area, 150' Median Lot Width) District, located at 6973 Village Parkway on the southeast corner at the intersection with Lewis Avenue, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-210-17.

RICHARD P. FLYNN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ALAMEDA COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Legal PT-VT 2531
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Just Call 462-4165

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1 Day	2.90
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3 Days	5.50
4 Days	6.80
5 Days	8.10

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3 Days	6.80
4 Days	8.40
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Be sure to order the economical 7 day rate. When you get results, call and have your ad cancelled. You will be charged only for the days the ad is actually published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Personals
2. Business Personals
3. Lost & Found

PROBLEMS OVERWHELMING
Try God's consulting at the Christian Crisis Center. 24 hr. phone 828-0359.

REDUCE!
Trim off excess lbs. inches without starvation diets, hunger pangs or exercises. Money back guarantee. 447-5627.

FOUND: Black male dog, vicinity Alameda Blvd. Call & identify. 828-2420.

FOUND: Spaniel, brown white w/red collar, female, vic. Elm St. Liv. 443-5097 or 443-2608.

LOST: Grey male cat, w/ht. stomach, paws & nose, 1 grey spot on left back leg, vic. Elm St. Liv. 2-27. Call after 6 p.m., 455-6529.

LOST: White parakeet, vic. Alameda Ln. Liv. REWARD 443-4284.

LOST: Gray male cat, no tail, between Liv. & Hayward, family pet. REWARD, 447-5097.

BUSINESS SERVICES

8. Services Offered

FIX-ALL
Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cplry. & electrical. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY. Remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

HOUSE PAINTING. light carpentry & plumbing. 828-3600.

PRESCRIPTION relieve the effects of disease. Specific Chiropractic corrects the cause. Thomas Forest, D.C. 846-3357.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE. RENT A SPACE FOR \$30 PER MONTH. WE HAVE SPECIALISTS TO SERVICE YOUR EVERY NEED.

VINTAGE CONCRETE Free ests. & Custom Designs. Lic. No. 323986. 443-0938 or 846-2723.

WOOD PATIO STRUCTURES
You name it, special rates. 455-1744.

WROUGHT IRON WORK
And small welding jobs. Free estimates. Phone 447-7063.

ROTOILLING & heavy gardening. Liv. Pleas. San Ramon. Free est. Call Jim 462-2092 or 829-5724.

SAVE WATER - Save your lawn. ACREATION helps you do both. Free Ests. 828-0202.

19. Tax Work/Bookkeepers.

ACCURATE TAX SERVICE
Serving Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon. Free pick up your home. Licensed. Call 24 hours. 462-2157.

INSTRUCTION

22. Instruction

GUITAR - PIANO - BANJO
All ages, levels & styles. Truman Lee Guitar Studio. 829-1896 aft. 1:30 p.m.

NEW DISCO CLASS

2 classes going now, new class Tues. 3-8. Learn latest Disco steps PLUS Yoga. Professional Kelly Dance & Disco party performances also. Nirvana's 443-6552

PIANO INSTRUCTION. Classical & jazz. Reasonable. Beginners & Advanced. 829-3178.

STAINED GLASS. eves. or days. 5 wk. course. \$10. Call 828-6485 or 829-3772 for info.

26. Licensed Day Care

ARK CHILD CARE CENTER. 846-1466, 3955 Vineyard Ave. Pleas. Day care & Pre school avail. Sliding scale fees avail.

EMPLOYMENT

30. Help Wanted

AIRPORT RENTAL AGENT TRAINEE

TO \$750 OPEN TODAY
EXCLUSIVE/THIS AGENCY

Absolutely amazing situation with nat'l co. Coming to Bay area! Highlight include plush atmosphere, amazing benefits & superb working conditions! Your keys to success are here: Good with figures, creative & imaginative, and vivacious & friendly!

CAREERMAKERS
Agency
7033 Village Pkwy, Dublin

AREA CUSTOMER SERVICE. full or part-time, local established territories. Guaranteed \$3.75 hr. to start. FULLER BRUSH CO., 828-5945.

ARROYO AGENCY
New job openings reach our office everyday. Applicants in our files are considered FIRST. Apply now. Don't miss out by not being registered!

61 SOUTH L.V. AVE. LIV. 447-3959

ASSISTANT AQUATICS MANAGERS extensive aquatic experience must possess: WSI, Lifesaving, First Aid, CPR certificates. Apply by March 11, 1977. Valley Community Services District, 828-7711.

CASUALTY ADJ
To \$850! Inside spot! Heavy telephone work. Excel. benefits!

PERSON FRIDAY
To \$800! Local casualty insurance co. needs exper. in broker-age lines!

Souther Personnel Agency
Phone 933-8700
1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

DATA ENTRY
CMC Multi-level format experience necessary. Come in and register now for a temporary assignment in this area.

NEVER A FEE TOP PAY
KELLY GIRL
1875 Olympic Blvd. Suite 120
Walnut Creek, 933-6290

El Cerrito 828-0826
Dublin 828-2330
Oakland 444-7804
San Francisco 391-3830
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F

DESIGNERS (Printed Circuit)
Ten years experience required to work on moderately dense boards for CAMAC modular instruments & small computers. Flexible starting hr. considered. We have a complete health plan, both medical & dental. Bonuses available. Salary commensurate with ability & experience. We are located minutes off freeway (680 South). Washington turn-off. Send resume for immediate consideration: Standard Engineering Corp., 44800 Industrial Dr., Fremont, CA 94538. 657-7555, Mr. James Milton.

EARN EXTRA \$\$\$ A new wardrobe each season selling Beeline Fashions in home style shows. Top commission. No investment, collecting or delivering. 447-7697 or 655-2761.

ESCROW SECTY
\$700/mo! Growing local Co. needs person familiar with Real Estate field.

SALES SECTY
To \$900! Work with sales people! Heavy phone! Salary & Commission!

Souther Personnel Agency
Phone 933-8700
1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

EXTRA MONEY
EARN \$300 MO. PLUS PART TIME
Work 4 to 6 hours a day, AM or PM. Local domestic agency needs 15 additional persons for general housekeeping. Car Required. All jobs in central Contra Costa. Call for apps.

935-2760

FAST FOOD TRAINEE to \$1000. CAREERMAKERS AGENCY, 7033 Village Parkway, Dublin, 289-3330.

FLIGHTINSTRUCTOR/Air Taxi Pilot. Landeck Aviation Corp. 550 Airway Blvd, Livermore. Phone 443-2622.

CARRIERS WANTED
Boys & Girls

Earn extra money, hundreds of carriers are earning excellent steady profits by operating their own route business. Call TIMES CIRCULATION, 443-1105.

INSURANCE CLERK. Auto, quot-ing & rating exper. required. Large Agency in Pleasanton. Call Joyce 462-3818.

LOAN PROCESSOR for conventional loans. Some exp. nec. full time. Local established builder, good benefits. Call 828-8300. E.O.E.

30. Help Wanted

MFG REP
Split fee! To \$19K! Plumbing/pipe bkgd! Excel. benefits! Fee too

MGR. TRNEE
Fee pd! Co. trains person for mgmt! Career oppy! Fee too

Souther Personnel Agency
Phone 933-8700
1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

RECEPTIONIST
Growing local co. needs person who can handle busy front desk!

SECTY/RECEPT
To \$850! Person with Real Estate Lic. Like typing & filing!

Souther Personnel Agency
Phone 933-8700
1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

TECHNICIAN SR. TEST
Small growing test department requires immediately a senior test technician who can troubleshoot to component level. Some micro processor & programming experience desirable. Experience & initiative more important than degree. Full benefit package & possible bonus plan available. Located minutes off freeway (680 South). Washington turn off. Send Resume for immediate consideration: Standard Engineering Corp., 44800 Industrial Dr., Fremont, CA 94538. 657-7555, Mr. James Milton.

TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST
Split fee! If you are disabled, have phone experience & type 45-50, here is excel. oppy! Fee too

Souther Personnel Agency
Phone 933-8700
1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

NEW HOME
Tracts are only one of the many advantages we offer. Heavy training, top (Non Franchise) Commission, Investment program plus your own private desk in a VERY PLUSH OFFICE.

Let's talk about it. Experienced & Non-experienced. Inquiries welcome. Call or come in

Old Pioneer Realty Inc.
4670 Clayton Rd.
CONCORD

31. Part-time & Temporary

PROOF READER
Permanent part time position in Dublin. Hrs. 8 p.m. to Midnight. benefits. E.O.E. Contact Carol Smithheart, 829-3800 ext. 17 after 4 p.m.

HIGH School & College Students. good pay & short hours. Call 829-1529 aft. 3 p.m.

LADIES earn \$20 for 1 hr. of your time giving AMWAY demo. 455-4534.

LOCAL AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR is helping many persons earn money working 2 to 4 hrs. a day. We can help you, for interview call, 443-3927.

PERMANENT part time work avail. Housework call Academy Maid Housekeepers, 8 to 4 p.m., 447-6176.

35. Domestic

MATURE woman to care for 7 yr. old, all shifts, good watch dog & good w/children, excel. inside dog. 443-5685.

HAVE a pesty pet? Obedience and/or show training. Call Patty 443-8875.

2 FEMALE Doberman pups. 8 wks, tails cut, declawed & shot. \$50 each. 455-8498.

38. Horses

SAVE NOW!
Over 100 new & used English & Western saddles \$35 & up. Big selection of tack! Horses, Collis, & Ponies. \$30 & up. Small down holds anything. We take trade-ins.

10730 CROW CANYON RD. CASTRO VALLEY 937-0120 (2 MILES - 680)

39. Livestock

AUCTION TIME
Calif. Auction Sales, will hold a horse & tack auction, March 13, 10 a.m. at the Pleas. Fair Grounds. Come to buy or sell all breeds sale. 916-885-1624, P.O. Box 326, Newcastle, 95658.

QUARTER HORSE. 8 yr. Gelding, sorrel, mountain exper., good disposition, \$550 or best offer. 828-2187 after 6:30 p.m.

40. Supplies & Services

INTRODUCTORY OFFER
1st month 1/2 price! Lg. stalls w/runs & lighted arena w/jumps. Alfalfa fed twice daily. Lessons available. 682-7749 - Livermore.

MERCHANDISE

48. Home Furnishings

ALL MEDIT. Coffee & end tables \$350. 2 lamps \$50. Crib & High chair \$50. 837-1874.

BEDS BEDS BEDS
Brand new regulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets twins \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, fulls \$59.00, Queen \$99, Kings \$254.44. Fulls \$30-\$53, Queens \$55 to \$75, Kings \$75 to \$115. WE GUARANTEE NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.

MATTRESS BROKERS
1348 Galindo St., Con. 676-5026

COUCH gold \$70, rocker patch work \$30. Both Colonial. 829-3767.

DOUBLE BED headboard, night stands, dresser with mirror \$70. 846-8747.

QUEEN size water bed, \$135. 455-9791

50. Articles For Sale

BDRM. set. 5 pc., \$125. '70 Chev. 1 ton truck, with or without cattle racks. 447-0945.

COLONIAL Doll House, 1 1/2 scale, 6 rms. comp. furn., 6 dolls. 462-5896.

CRIB & mattress \$75, car seats \$10, tri-cycle \$6, rocking horse \$12 & misc. baby items. 846-9717.

DECORATED CAKES
We'll do any design. STOCKINGS BAKERY, 2020 1st St., Livermore. 447-0101, or LIBERTY HOUSE, Dublin, 828-8600, ext. 444.

KIT. tbl., vacuum, recliner, book case, golf bag, traverse rods, king sz. bedsp., & misc. 462-5075.

LOTS of almost new carpets. Gas stove, 2 lamps, set of dishes, mirror, 828-0557.

OAK FIREWOOD
Includes delivery & tax \$95 per cord, 1/2 cord \$50, 1/4 cord \$28, stacking avail., 443-0511.

OAK FIREWOOD \$90 per cord. Delivered. 846-4369.

POOL TABLE 4'x8", good cond. \$185. DRILL PRESS bench, dust size 1 hp. variable sp. \$500. 828-0318.

SACRIFICE. 3 rooms of furn. Must sell. Incl. new Maytag washer & dryer, also beauty shop equipment. 828-5891.

SEASONED FIREWOOD
Del. & Stacked. Aft. 6 p.m. (209)835-7477.

SEASONED PEACH FIREWOOD
\$75 per cord, \$40 1/2 cord, local dealer. 443-8119.

SONY portable 8 in. reel tape recorder, 2 microphones, \$60. 443-1939.

TENT TRAILER \$150. Vinyls of a good cond. \$50. Dinette set 4 chairs \$50. 462-1068.

TURQUOISE recliner, \$45; dk. blue stroller, \$25, both excel. cond., 447-9259.

McCurley FLOOR COVERING
Carpet
Linoleum Tile
7022 Village Parkway,
Dublin
Lic. No. 275321
FREE ESTIMATE
828-9660

51. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Corner bed unit \$95. Macrame hanging \$15. Etc. 505. 846-6719.

55. Musical Instruments

PIANO Lester, Betsy Ross spinet, all wood w/lovely mahogany finish. Excel. cond. \$700. 447-3806.

AUTOMOTIVE

1. Offices—Stores (Rent)

RETAIL OFFICE space good location in Valley Plaza Center. Wall to wall carpet, air cond., many closets. 1000 sq. ft., short term lease avail. For info, call 462-4438 days. Eves. 462-5387.

3. Rooms for Rent

LIVERMORE: Sleeping room in air conditioned private home. Call 433-2580.

7. Share Rentals

SHARE very nice lg. \$100,000, 2 story, 2 1/2 ba. home. 846-2848 pet. 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. & wknds.

WANT lady on Soc. Sec. to share home, priv. rm. & ba. Duties include housekeeping, ref. nec. non smoker. 443-5046.

WANTED male or female to share apt. in Dublin with liberated female. 828-3072.

WOULD LIKE responsible person to share 3 bdrm. house. Inquire 417 Willow Ct., Livermore.

YOUNG preferably Christian person to share apt., \$125. Call Dave 829-5732 or 828-1317.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEASANTON: 2 bdrm. Townhouse, cpts., pool, water included, \$265. 846-0371 or 939-1463.

PLEASANTON: 2 bdrm. 2 bath Condo. Fully equipped with air conditioning, all electric kitchen. \$300/month. Call 846-6735 evenings.

80. Homes for Rent

LIV. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, 2 car gar., cpts. & dishwasher. lg. yard, attractive. \$340 per mo. 828-7374.

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DUBLIN
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath with wall to wall carpet, built in kitchen. \$325/month. Call Agent at 829-4222.

DUB: 4 bedroom, 2 baths. Vacant \$355 per month. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Vacant \$315 per month. PLEASANTON: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, pool \$425 per month.

SAN RAMON: 4 bedroom, 2 baths Vacant \$425 per month. INVESTORS once we sell you a home our job is not done. We will also lease it for you.

Real estate
600 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD.
Danville 820-2200

LEASE OPTION
Super sharp 4 bedrooms, 2 baths in Pleasanton Valley. Solarium when with pool. Why pay rent when you can buy!

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

LIVERMORE: Beautiful 1 story 3 bdrm., 2 bath house. Located near schools & transportation. Complete with wall to wall carpet, fireplace & breakfast bar. No pets. Children OK. \$350/month. Call 462-4535.

LIV: Sunset area, close to Menlo Hall & shopping, never rented before. 3 bdrm., 2 ba. covered patio, dishwasher, air, custom drps., shag carpeting. Solarium floors, bar & fruit trees. Avail. 3-15 \$335 per mo. \$250 dep. 443-7287 or 443-1400.

80. Homes for Rent

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LIVERMORE: 2 yr. old home. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, 1/2 fenced lot. Avail. April 1st. 443-0206.

LIV: Vacant, clean 3 bdrm. 2 ba. w/w cpts., drps., frplc., AEK, fenced yd. Schools, close. \$325 plus dep. Call Carol 828-8700 or 846-8939.

MISSION PARK
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Huge family room, spacious country kitchen. Lots of extras. \$375/month. Call A B PROPERTY MGMT. 846-8119

NEVER BEFORE RENTED
DANVILLE: Twin Creeks, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, A/C, AEK, fam. rm. w/frplc. \$475. 933-0844 or 837-0571.

SAN RAMON
New 3 bedroom, 2 bath plush carpets. \$395 per month, also 4 bdrm. 2 bath formal dining new. \$425 per mo. Agent. 829-4222.

SAN RAMON: Never before rented. 1600 + sq. ft. 3 bdrm. 2 ba. 18x24 fam. rm. 2 lg. decks w/BBQ pit, nr. schools on ct. only \$410 + dep. 829-0740 or 798-1519.

UNION CITY: New 4 bdrm., beautifully decorated. Vac. has everything \$350 per mo. 489-8854.

81. Wanted to Rent

LADY wants furnished room with kitchen privileges in Livermore. 443-3126.

URGENT! Responsible female wants to rent a rm. Pref. in good Christian home. Call Jeanette 846-2912.

REAL ESTATE

90. Homes for Sale

NEW HOME

BETTER HOMES REALTY
7000L Village Parkway, Dublin is under new ownership and management.

Tony Pietrafitta and Bruce De Haas are the new broker and associate realtor owners, specializing in Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville properties.

Applications for licensed salespersons NOW being accepted. Up to 94% paid Commissions. Call Tony or Bruce

BETTER HOMES REALTY
7000L Village Pkwy. Dublin
828-7900

DANVILLE

SPORTSMAN DREAM
For the couple that likes to get away. Skiing, boating, fishing. Model sharp 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhouse with cabana club, fireplace, central air + loads of extras. \$38,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
462-2770

DUBLIN

DUBLIN'S BEST BUY
Delight your family with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large kitchen, separate step down family room with fireplace. Shake room, nice patio, good area of Dublin. 1 year warranty. \$59,950.

DELTA REALTORS
828-7200

DREAM COME TRUE

Is what this fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus step down rumpus room offers you. Push wall to wall carpet thru out, completely built-in kitchen, beautiful rock planter front & back. Large concrete side access for boat or trailer. Close to schools & parks, also shopping. Asking \$63,950.

ASK FOR RON SMITH

DELTA REALTORS
828-7200

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DUBLIN

COMFORT GALORE
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with showers, 1600 sq. ft. + 480 sq. ft. enclosed patio off family room. Dishwasher, disposal, central air & heat. \$54,950.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
829-4300

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL
3 bedroom, 2 bath home waiting for paint & touch-up. But a great buy at \$49,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100

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829-4100

FOR SALE BY Owner/Agent
beaut. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Silvergate area. 828-4089. Open House, Sunday 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NEW LISTING
Rancho Solano's most popular floor plan, formal dining room, master bedroom with retreat, fireplace in large family room, plus more! Call on this now! It won't last long at \$69,950.

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

WARM AND COMFY
It's got to be with all the extras! Custom drapes, air conditioning, built-ins, Swedish fireplace and side yard access. New listing. \$51,950

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

LIVERMORE
Call Today! The financing is right! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful Redwood deck off family room, double side access, sprinklers. \$54,500.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100

Beautiful Custom 2400 ft. 5 bdrm., huge lot. \$79,950.
Southside Custom tile roof 2100 sq. ft., 3 big bdrms.
Country Estate 4 bdrm., 2400 sq. ft., barn - garage, pool. \$148,500.
Custom 4 bdrm. air, extras. \$62,500.
Duplex tax shelter, good condition. \$50,000.
Little Old House \$18,500.
Mobile Home, like new, adult area, \$14,500.

DEL VALLE REALTY
443-1990

DRIVE YOUR FAMILY "HAPPY"
In this 4 bedroom, 3 bath Tri-level with heated & filtered pool, located in Sunset West, close to schools. Quality built & upgraded all the way for only \$83,950.

BETTER HOMES REALTY
287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

DYNAMITE TEMPO III
• Sunken Living Room
• Custom Drapes
• Raised Heath Fireplace
• Plush Carpets
• Self Cleaning Oven
• Sprinklers System
• Security Locks
• Light, Bright, Clean
\$61,500

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700

MINT CONDITION!
A 3 bedroom, 2 bath in excellent condition waiting for the right buyer to snap it up! The price is right at \$59,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700

MOVE RIGHT IN
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is just right in living space. Family room, dining room, large bedrooms, AEK, walk-in closets in master bedroom. Only \$46,950.

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LIVERMORE

BEAUTIFUL SUNSET
3 bedroom, 2 bath Magnolia Model. The only one on the market. Featuring formal dining, patio, panelling, wallpaper, custom drapes and zone air. \$72,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
443-7000

BIG OLD MANSION
83 year old Southside Heritage house, rich in history, poor mans price. Near 3500 sq. ft. \$59,950.

UCB
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Lots of Extrees

They're on the go, delivering the latest editions of Pleasanton's own recreation department spring brochure. The brochures began rolling out to eager recreation consumers Friday, placed in a plastic bag on your door by local teens hired through Teen Enterprise. If you don't get one by March 10, call the recreation department, 846-3202, ext. 215. From left are Pat Jones, Colene Ware, and Diana Bonnano.

(Times Photo)

HUD funding, maybe, for new Komandorski

PLEASANTON — Contrary to a published report in The Times Friday, the housing authority does not get a federal subsidy from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to run Komandorski Village.

It does get a HUD subsidy to run its other project, Kottinger Place, the 50 unit project for senior citizens.

The report may have been ahead of its time, though. Pleasanton Housing Authority Executive Secretary Michael Parsons said that the project which replaces Komandorski Village may well be subsidized by HUD, but financial plans have not been drawn yet.

What is known for certain about the replacement housing is that 1) commissioners don't agree with some citizens that the current housing should be refurbished and 2) the Dublin electorate will decide the question of replacement housing in an election May

31. The election boundaries will be the Contra Costa County line on the north, Interstate 580 on the south, Tassajara Road on the east and Valley Community Services District boundary on the west. An earlier opinion by the county council's office included Sunol and Pleasanton, too, but the commission decided that Sunol is too remote and Pleasanton already voted on the measure in 1972 and authorized 150 replacement units by a 2-1 margin.

A subcommittee of the CARD committee, a local civic group, suggested to commissioners that Komandorski Village be refurbished, but the commission rejected the idea flatly at its last meeting.

CARD's argument is that federal tax money could be saved by refurbishing rather than replacing. Parsons said that some other housing authority would use

that money; no tax money would be saved and Komandorski Village residents would wind up with housing which is not as good as the new housing.

Outrage over pipeline mood

PLEASANTON — The CARD Committee is not happy with the recent city council vote reaffirming a need for the LAVWMA pipeline and invited council members to set up a meeting with CARD this week to explain their stand.

The council voted unanimously to support a pipeline recently, and though it became the only LAVWMA member to endorse as much water recycling as possible, that still was

not enough for CARD, according to CARD co-chairperson Jim Jordan.

CARD wants to see 100 per cent water recycling and that means no pipeline, said Jordan.

"Voters last fall rejected the idea of a pipeline," said Jordan. "We (in CARD) were outraged by the council's recent action because it contradicted the voters' non-support of the pipeline." CARD would prefer that the city council and the other two jurisdictions, Livermore and Valley

Community Services District, spend their energies looking for ways to implement a recycling project.

The bugaboo in recycling water locally is the high salt content of the water. Salts can seep into the underground water supply, especially when carried by winter rain (remember that?), and pollute the Valley's underground water supply. Jordan said that such salt deposits could be trucked out of the Valley and sold or be reclaimed in other way.



New face for old place

The old Sprouse - Reitz building on Main Street will start a new lease on life soon with this redecoration by Randall Schlientz for owners Bert Duke and Rick Corbette. New tenants will be The Woodwork, an unfinished furniture store, and Columbus

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